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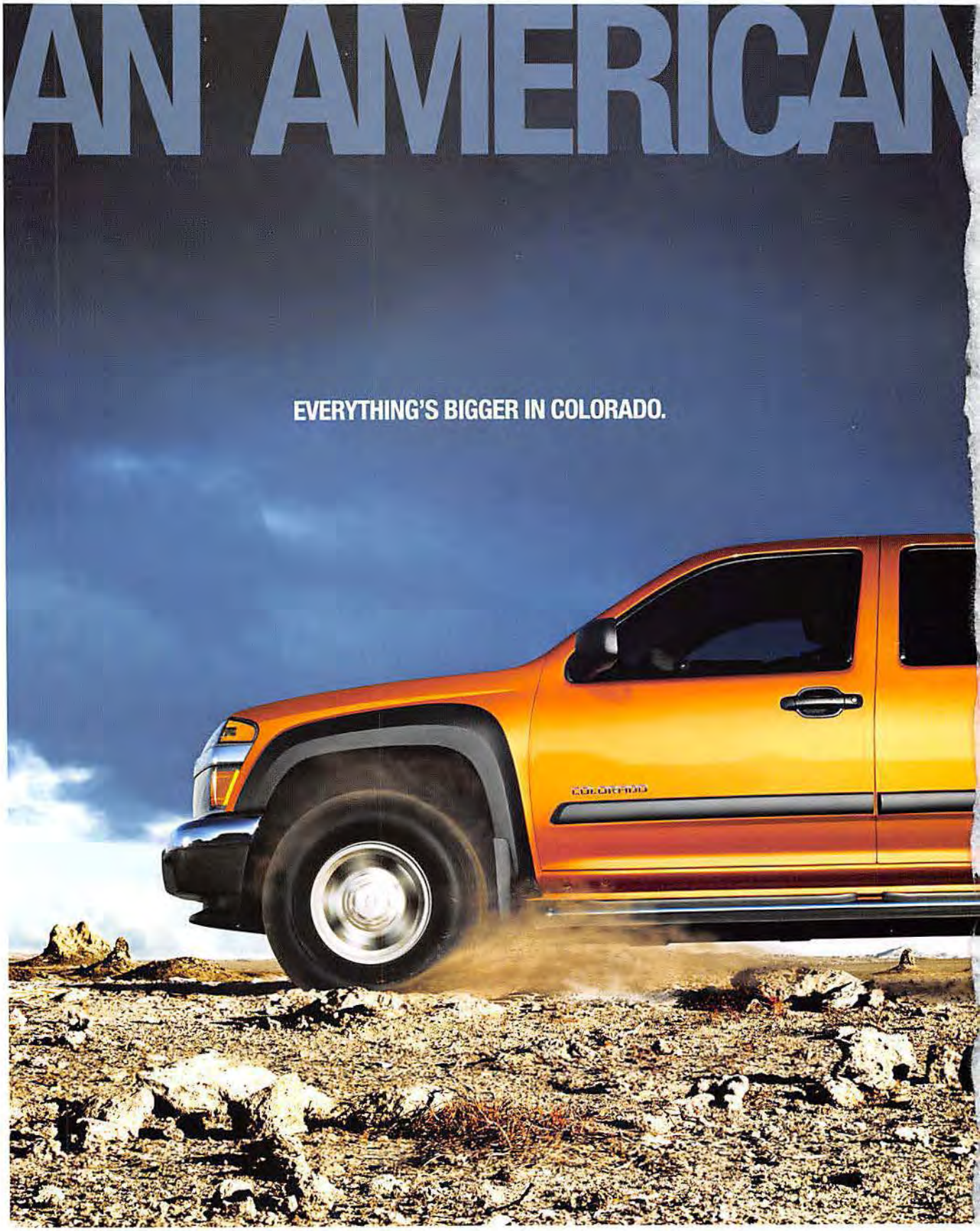

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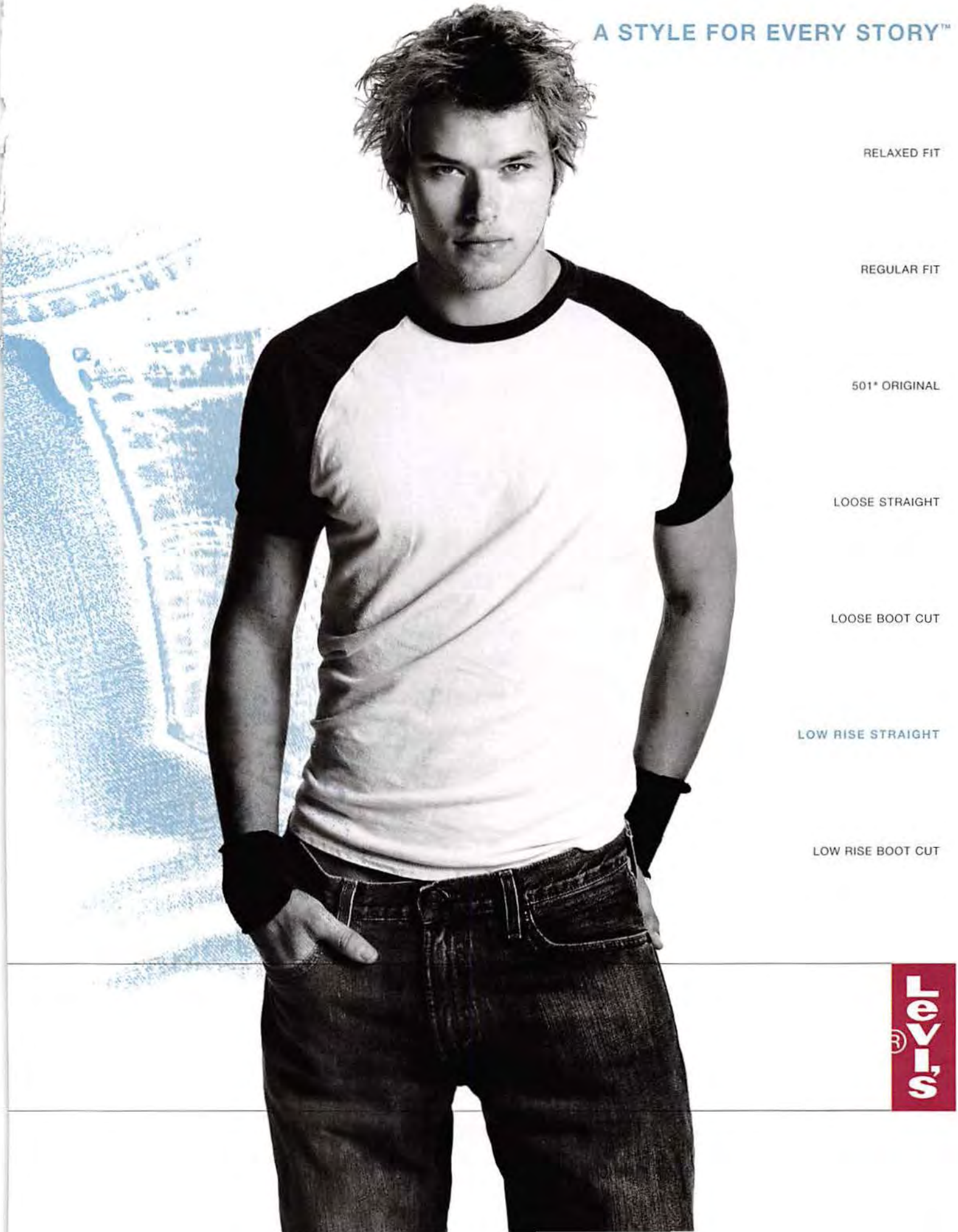
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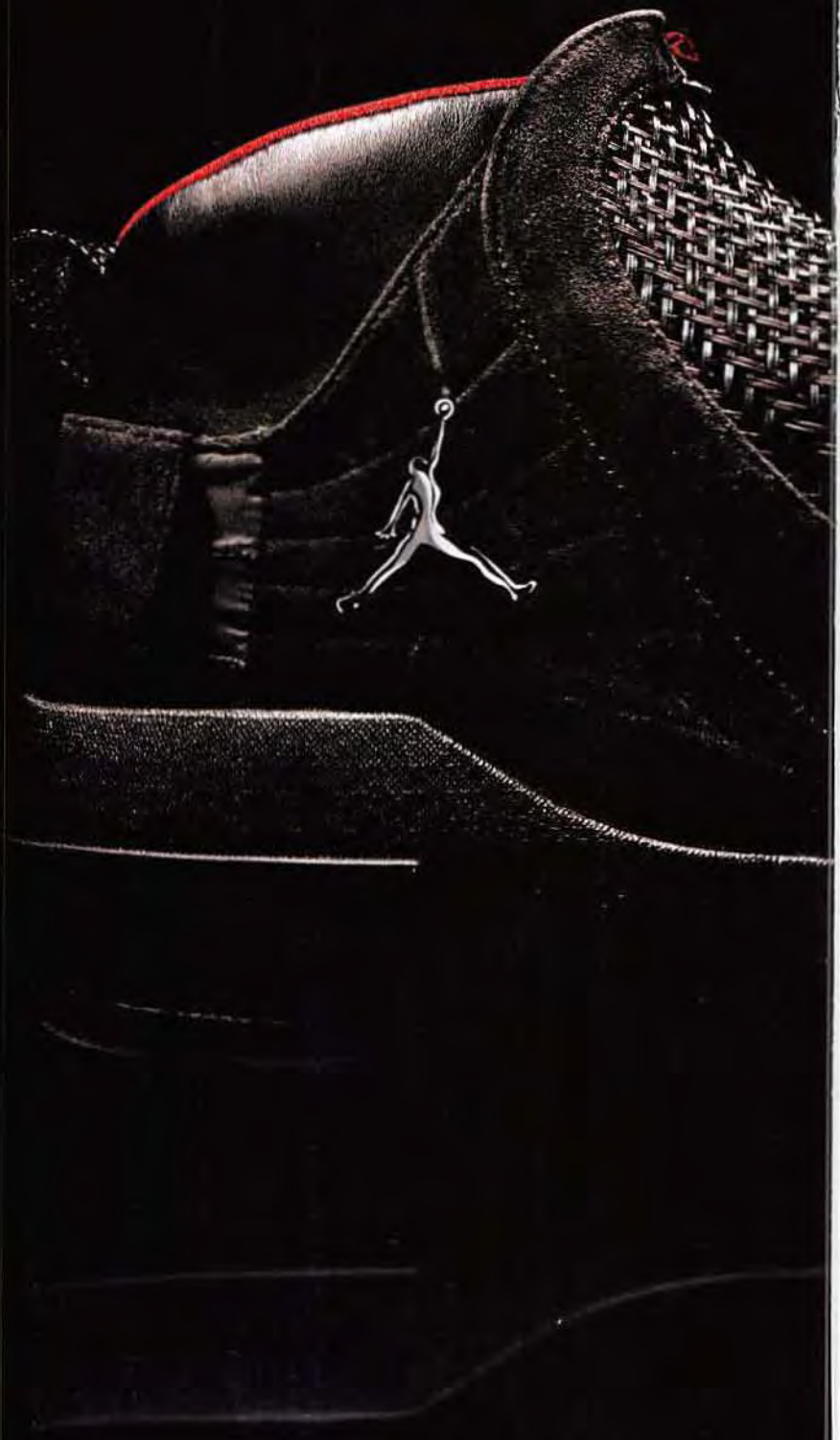

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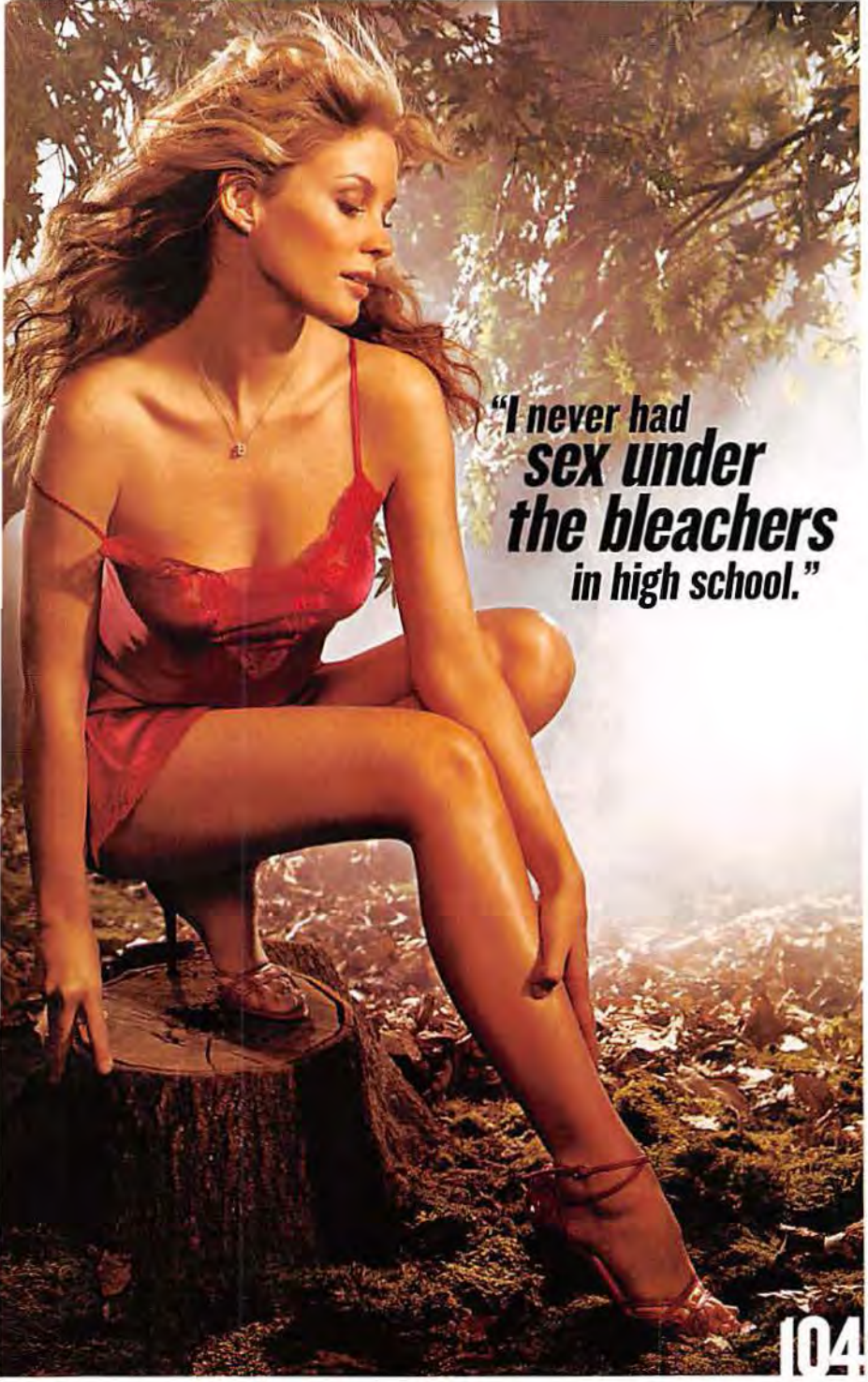

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We totally wanted to do her. Until we found out this was an old picture of Grandma.

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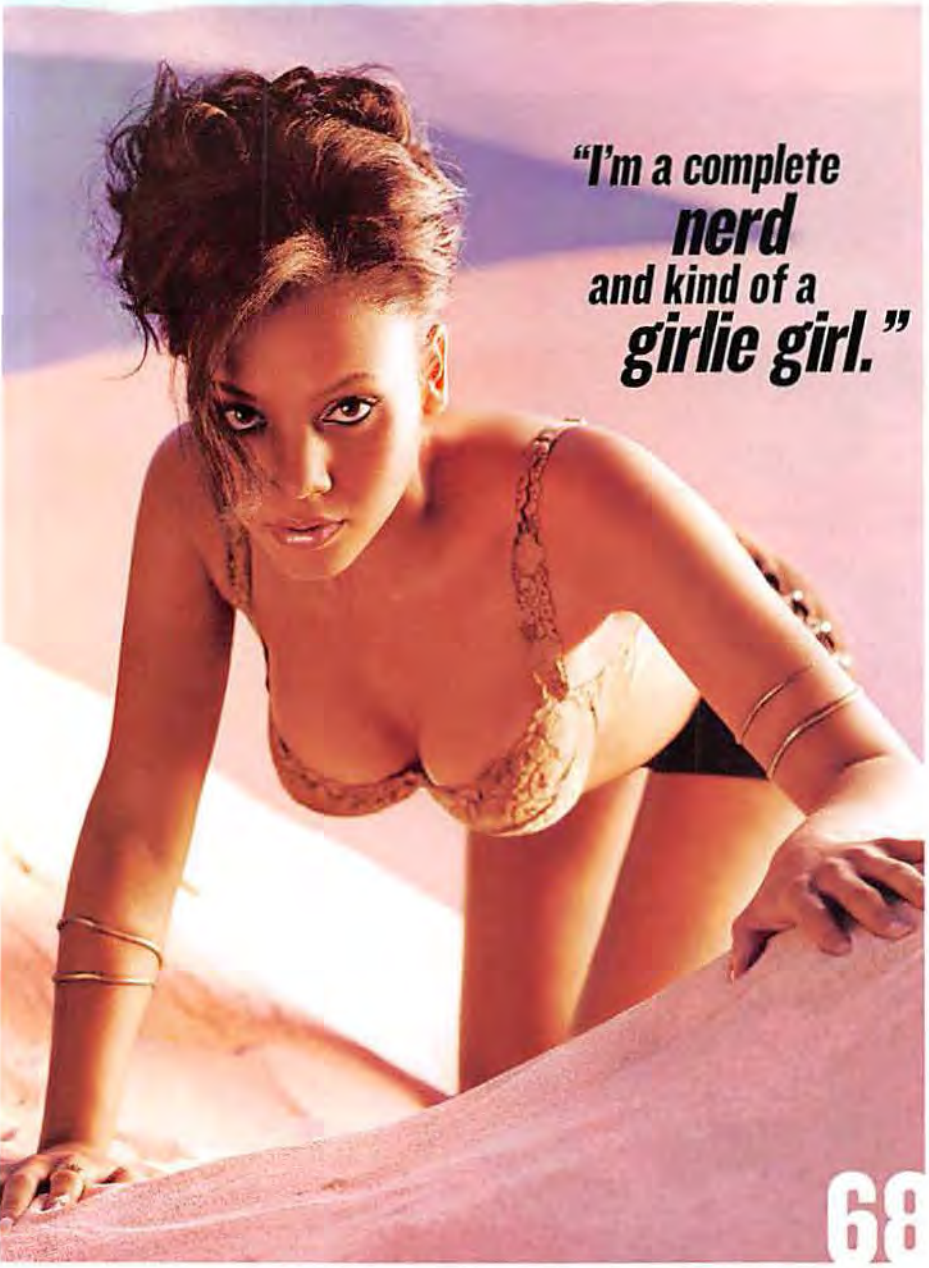

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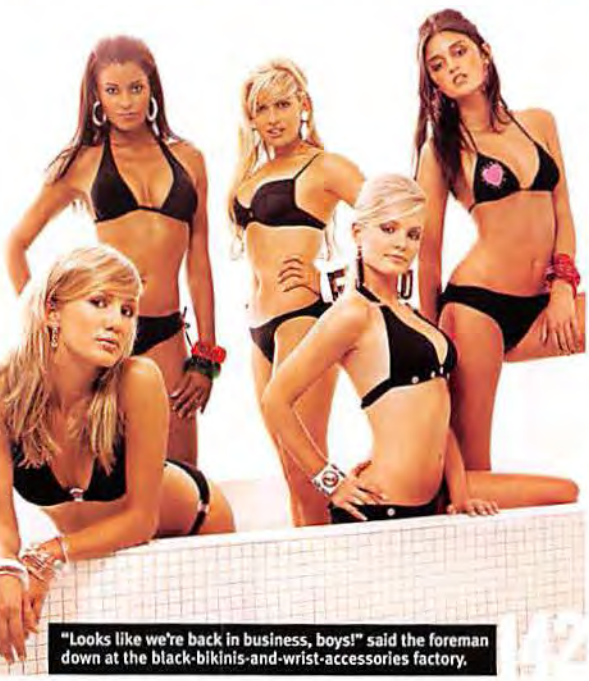
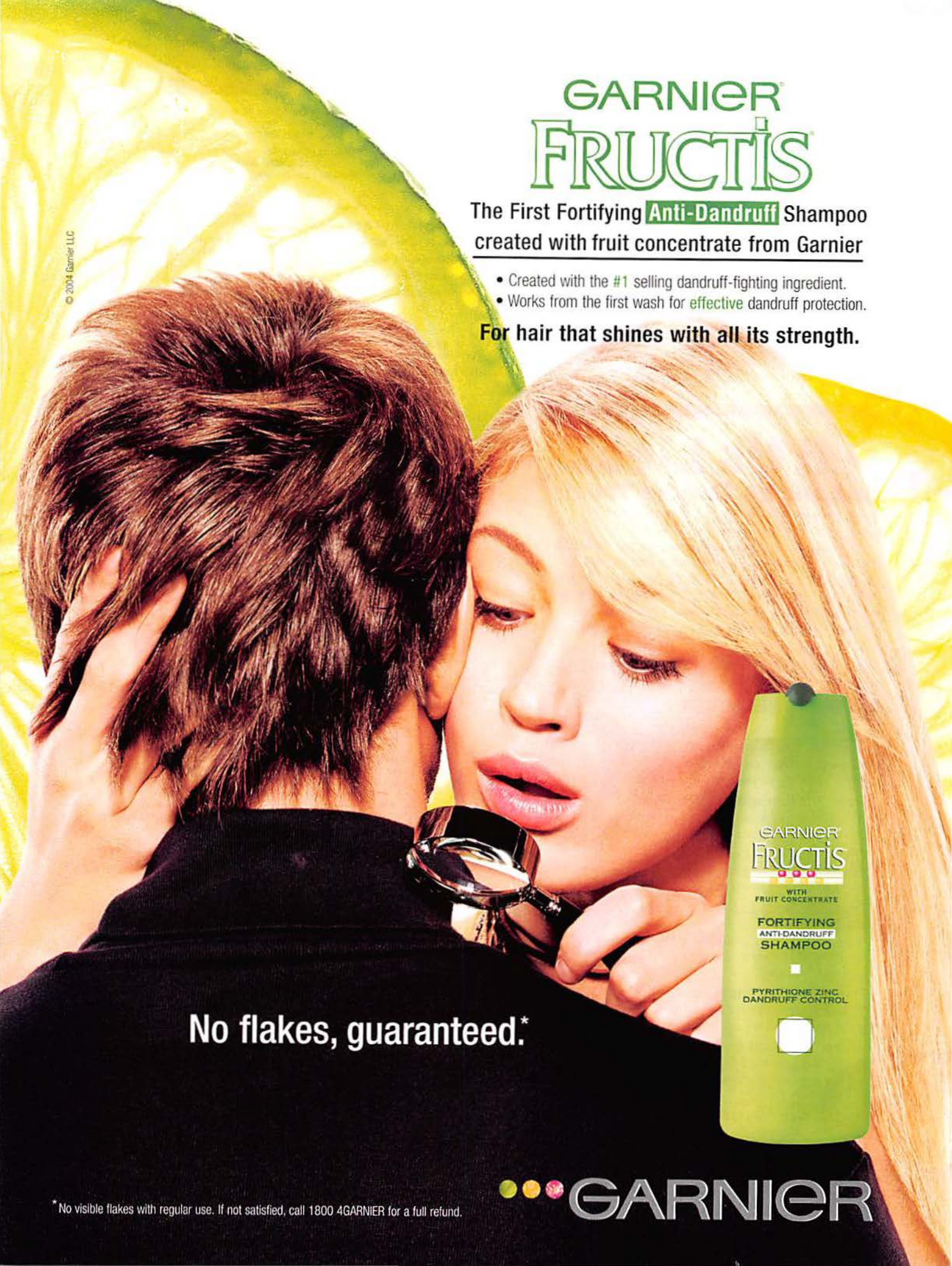


"Looks like we're back in business, boys!" said the foreman down at the black-bikinis-and-wrist-accessories factory.

Imagine yourself in this car. Now, imagine our hand slowly—hey, who told you to open your eyes?

The young horse's mom wouldn't let us show his face.

The jacket was later arrested in a local park for exposing itself to a group of middle schoolers.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From "My Worst Vacation Ever"
"As we've all been told, peeing on a jellyfish bite is supposed to stop the pain."

From "The Drunkest I've Ever Been"
"After four or five push-ups, everyone threw up in unison—like it was planned."

From "The Fight I Lost"
"She turned around quickly, and her chest caught me in the face, resulting in my first black eye."

From "My Worst Experience in High School"
"I ran to the kitchen, grabbed a knife and sliced my knee open to account for the blood all over the carpet."

From "My Worst Trip to the Dentist"
"The dentist had to cut through my sinus cavity to get to the roots of my wisdom teeth."

From "My Worst Breakup"
"She gave me a big kiss and said, 'Thanks for the gifts, but I met someone else, and I want to break up.'"

From "My Hall of Fame Sports Moment"
"He hit a missile right at my chest, breaking two of my ribs. The good news: I held on to the ball and we won!"

From "The Most I Ate in One Sitting"
"Let's just say 24 White Castle cheeseburgers at 2 A.M., after four hours of drinking."

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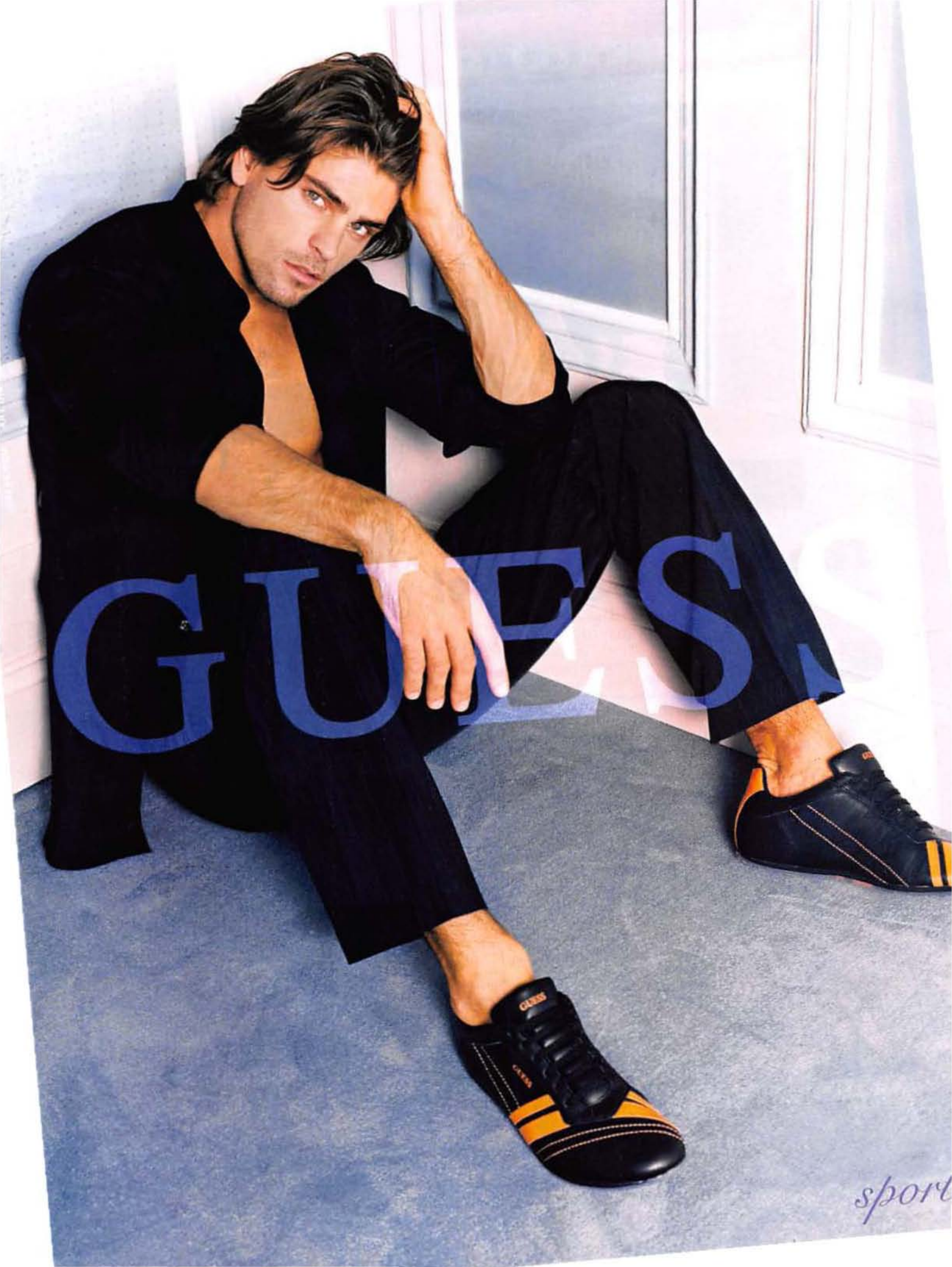
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THE EDITOR'S LETTER

The Amazing Issue!

There's a lot of stuff in the world that leaves me awestruck. For example, I still can't believe somebody gave me this job (even though I used my favorite crayon colors on my résumé). Sometimes I just have to look around to see how mystifying the world can be. The Great Pyramids, the Grand Canyon, Pete Rose's public-relations strategy...all are spellbinding. Few can be explained—or even understood. Well, maybe I'd know more if I'd actually read a couple of books back in reform school, but that's not important now.

What *is* important is that, for your amusement, we've combed the globe looking for the most riveting objects, events and people. After a while, we gave up and went with a list of cool stuff that we picked up on the Internet and in the men's room at the Elk's Club. We *know* we'll impress you with this rundown, because we've called it the 100 Most Amazing Things on Earth! As you can tell, we're big on exclamation points here! But by featuring stuff such as lobster robots and in-flight movies on demand, we're confident that you won't call the punctuation police. At least, we're hoping you won't—those guys are rough!

We also have an amazing interview with Billy Bob Thornton, an amazing account of an amazing prison break, the amazing Bonnie Somerville and the other amazing girls of *The O.C.*, and an amazing need to buy a thesaurus. So, you can see that we have amazing jobs. Now, back to collating the lunch menus.

Mike Hammer

MIKE HAMMER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

BEHIND THE SCENES

AND IN THE ROLE OF TINFOIL TAMPON...

Gearotica editor Matt Schneiderman said auf Wiedersehen to pride and guten Tag to dressing like an effeminate cosmonaut when Mercedes invited him to Germany to test-drive deluxe AMG cars. Little did he know that he'd get thrown into a race car driven by pros from the DTM league. Luckily, he wore a helmet. When not reviewing cars, Schneiderman says he hides under his desk from "everything."

Test dummy, p.58

STUFF OUTTAKES

CAPTION GRAVEYARD

Captions are a lot like the Ugandan children we adopted last year: After acquiring many, we kept only one. Let's see what *didn't* make it for this Ask the Temp illustration on page 32.

■ "God, he's saying something again," huffed the U.S. "*¡Dios mío!*" sputtered Puerto Rico.

■ This illustration of the U.S. ignoring Puerto Rico cost us $4,000.

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Dear Stuff

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Carmen get it

Once again, you guys have proven that Carmen Electra is the hottest woman on earth (March). I've been watching that show about her and Dave Navarro. Let me just say that I think I deserve her 10 times more than that goateed freak!

—Dave Pendergrass, Beaverton, Ore.

In the end, Dave, people always get what they deserve. Which is why we're currently sitting on 17 tons of aged English cheddar. You have to *earn* that shit.

And your name is?

I wrote a letter and sent it to you guys via e-mail about six months ago and never got a response. I think that's pretty shitty. Maybe you guys don't read all your mail, which there is no excuse for. Don't try saying you don't have enough time, because you guys answer other magazines' letters. If someone did indeed read my letter, do they not know what the REPLY button is for? I'm not asking for a detailed response; even a form letter would have sufficed. I thought the story I sent in was pretty funny, and so did everyone I told it to. It's a shame. I'm a big fan of your magazine. Well, I don't expect a reply to this e-mail, and if for some odd reason I do get one, I'm sure it will have some stupid remark about how my friends don't have a sense of humor or poke at certain words I used in this e-mail. You guys spend more time thinking of dumb shit to write than paying attention to your readers.

—Dave Pappa, via e-mail

[Slowly scratching our buttocks and staring into space]

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"Hey-a, Aaron, did-a you know that people used to believe tomatoes were a-poison? The same fruit profiling still runs rampant in-a today's society. But-a you know, Randy, he's a good boy. He's-a made of the pineapple flesh, like-a you and me. Some-a-times he weak, but he's-a no Beelzebub. That's-a the divine gist."

Forbidden fruit

You guys shouldn't feel the need to solicit nice letters from your readers—you rock! You only need to look deep into your own souls to know you're all truly nice. Except for Randy; pineapples are the devil's own fruit and have no souls.

—Aaron Wickenheiser, Portland, Maine ▷▷▷

"Honey, stop chomping wood for a second. I think I hear *Starsky & Hutch*'s Carmen Electra on our roof," said a celebrity-obsessed termite.

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LETTERS

Fawning over Dawn

I now have my wish—Double Lovely Dawns (Powder Room, February)! Her section is my favorite part of your magazine. I hope you appreciate the talent you have.

—Paul, via e-mail

We don't call her the Lovely Dawn for nothing. Not like Pederast Dan, whom we actually do call a pederast for no particular reason.

Double coverage

Thanks for reminding us all that the best things in life come in pairs with the "Double Your Pleasure" article. When you think about it, it's hard to come up with something better than hot twin sisters. The awesome-things-in-pairs list is nearly identical to my Christmas wish list. I decided not to be greedy and ask to win the lottery twice. Now, advise me on how to score with twins (at the same time!).

—J.C., via e-mail

Twins are friendlier to other twins, so all you have to do is carry around a full-length mirror and they'll think there are two of you. (Don't worry, you can let the mirror have the ugly one at the end of the night.) ▷▷▷

Their parents use this as their Christmas card.

LETTER OF THE MONTH

Little Liar

You'd be proud. My son had to say an interesting fact about himself in his science class, so he used a lie from the "169 Lies You Can Tell" story from an old issue (May 2002). He said his great-great-great-great-great grandfather shot Crispus Attucks, and the teacher ate it up! She was "amazed." He said it was because of him that we are a free country today. Then she just gave him a kind of weird nod, he said.

—Ford's dad, Longmont, Colo.

He made out better than we did when we told the police we *were* Crispus Attucks. Let's just say they're no fans of pantaloons.

YOU'VE WON! An XM Roady

"The British are shooting! The British are shooting!" Yeah, dude, we figured that out.

STUFF ANSWERS OTHER MAGAZINES' LETTERS

From the March 2004 issue of *Esquire*

Most girls my age (I'm a freshman at Tulane) are reading about how to give the perfect blow job or how to lose five pounds in five days, but *Esquire* addresses real issues that should concern every free-thinking American and does so with pure eloquence, intelligence and wit. I believe that if we all read *Esquire*, we would be more knowledgeable, educated and interesting people. I love you guys. Next time I am in New York, can I stop by and hang with you guys? I swear I am cool.

—Emily Lowe, New Orleans

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Sure, we were a little miffed when reader Spero Chumas told us that our captions sucked. But then we took a look at what he came up with. Spero, you are as comically gifted as you are oddly named!

OUR CAPTION
"Hey, guys, we're with Teri. She said it was cool if we came. Is that shrimp? Oh, Lord, please tell me that's shrimp."

SPERO'S CAPTION
"Hello, there, fellas. Who wants to spin my web?"

OUR CAPTION
"He was all dissin' me and shit, so I left. I ain't takin' shit from nobody. Nobody!"

SPERO'S CAPTION
Mel Brooks at Harvey Korman's Halloween bash.

Let's sort this out

Who happens to be the lucky (or unlucky) soul to go through all these letters (which I'm sure are a whole hell of lot, considering this magazine kicks ass) and then determine which ones will be published?

—*Geoff Dellinger, Winter Park, Fla.*

Congrats, Geoff! Your flattering letter has served its purpose. Now go see if it'll work on the good people at *Redbook*. Hint: They won't publish letters with the word *ass* in them. Maybe you should say their magazine kicks patootie.

Kollige make u smrt

Hey, guys, I just started college a few months ago, and I also just started a subscription to your magazine, and I just want to thank you. You have made my long, miserable days in class a fun learning experience. While the teacher is off blabbing, I'm in the back, secretly reading your mag and having the time of my life. Thanks for making college such a great time.

—*Jerry Rodriguez, via e-mail*

We're sure those sentiments are echoed by your hard-working parents, who have no doubt pinched every penny they've earned to give their beloved son the life they never had. If you apply yourself, soon you'll not only be reading *Stuff*, but you could also have a job selling *Stuff*, along with cherry Icees. Which is cool, because job security is rare.

CORRECTIONS

✔ We learned the hard way that a rolled up issue of *Stuff* cannot, as we claimed, be used to bludgeon an enemy to death. However, it is perfect for effeminately shooing a moose off of your front porch.

✔ Last month's cover line "Hey, Look, a Hot Girl!" was just a working cover line and was never supposed to be printed. We regret that it nonetheless worked as well as any other cover line we've ever thought of.

✔ In our February issue, we incorrectly corrected a correction that we printed in the December 2003 issue. In fact, we are never wrong.

✔ Whatever you do, do *not* buy the thing we highly recommended in our November 2003 issue. If used correctly, it can kill you.

✔ In January's "Lose Weight Now" feature, we mistakenly labeled eating pussy as Atkins-friendly. Recent studies have indicated that pubic hair is actually loaded with carbohydrates.

✔ In next month's issue, we will run a completely untrue story about Gwyneth Paltrow's hatred of the Chinese. She will sue us and the magazine will fold, penniless and disgraced. We will regret having run the story.

A scene from *Moose Blowing Moose*. It's a porno. And, yeah, it's really, really good.

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"Hey, whale, are you OK? Whale?" said Lee Ping, who didn't know a goddamn thing about marine biology.

"Are we there yet? Are we there yet? I'm just kidding. But on the real, could you loosen these straps and put me back into the ocean?"

On its way to be filleted and studied, a dead whale exploded on the streets of Taiwan in January—and, for once, it wasn't because we put a stick of dynamite in its blowhole in an attempt to assassinate Pinocchio. Gases from the 60-ton sperm whale's entrails built up inside it and went *kaboom!*, sending blood, guts and whale goo everywhere. The mess created a huge traffic problem, but the good news is that the people who witnessed the event now have a story they can tell at the annual gross-out-story contest. And before you call the cops about our attempts to murder whales and Pinocchio, you should know that this one died naturally after beaching itself.

The whale attacked the crane because...well, that's just what whales do. (They're superintelligent.)

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"FYI! According to CalorieKing.com, pan-fried lamb brains have about 232 calories, 18.9 grams of fat and 14.4 grams of protein. That's the dieting gist!"

CULINARY CORNER

Fried for Your Pleasure

These sizzling treats are tasty, but they can also make you really, really sick.

FIELD RATS

This image comes from Guangzhou, China, where rats are butchered in rather unsanitary conditions. But fear not—you can make a similar dish in your very own overly sanitized house. (Your OCD is totally cool with us.) Skin and gut four mature rats and remove the heads and toes. Mix 10 crushed garlic cloves, two tablespoons of salt and half a teaspoon of pepper into a paste, spread it on the rats, then place them in direct sunlight for six to eight hours or until dry. Then fry them for about six minutes, until they're crispy. Serve them with rice and raw vegetables, if you're into that kind of thing. We eat ours mixed with human hair.

COW BRAINS

If you're lucky enough to visit Evansville, Indiana, be sure to check out the Hilltop Inn, where you can enjoy this cow-brain sandwich. The sandwich originated with German and Dutch immigrants who didn't waste food. Of course, those immigrants are long dead, and we regularly waste food with reckless abandon. The brain used in this picture, for instance, was later used in our Cow Brain Slip 'N Slide game. We won!

POTATOES

You may want look away. This one is the sickest. People—the French, mostly—dig these bulbous tubers out of the ground, barely wash them off, hack off their skin and, after slicing up the innards, dip them in boiling hot animal fat. Then they actually eat the results. They call them "french fries," and they supposedly crunch when you bite into them...oh, crap, we're gonna puke!

SCARY TOY

DEVIL IN A BLUE BALL

A gadget that can outsmart us? We don't not think so.

20Q is a new electronic version of the old game 20 Questions. The player thinks of something, and then the tiny ball asks him 20 yes-or-no questions. Why should you spend $10 for a game you could play for free with another human being? Because the toy is eerily accurate when guessing what you're thinking. Go to RadicaGames.com to see the scariest toy since our melted G.I. Joe.

ITEMS IT GOT RIGHT
Bread box
Skateboard
Tombstone
Dinosaur
Sanitary napkin

ITEMS IT MISSED
Fork
Iron
Gung Ho
The Taj Mahal
Penis

THE STUFF LIST

Johns on our mind this month.

1 Johnny Appleseed
2 John Mellencamp
3 Johnny 5
4 Jon Bon Jovi
5 John Holmes
6 John McClane
7 John, Elton
8 John F. Kennedy
9 John Wilkes Booth
10 John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt

USELESS FACTS

According to Cocaine.org, sperm are not affected by the drug in terms of viability or motility, but they can transport it to eggs. Thus, they are swimming drug dealers and should be arrested.

Olives are not edible unless they are treated with lye or cured in brine or dry salt. That cookie you're eating is also not edible and should be sent immediately to 1040 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10018.

 You can make just about anything with fire. Except ice.

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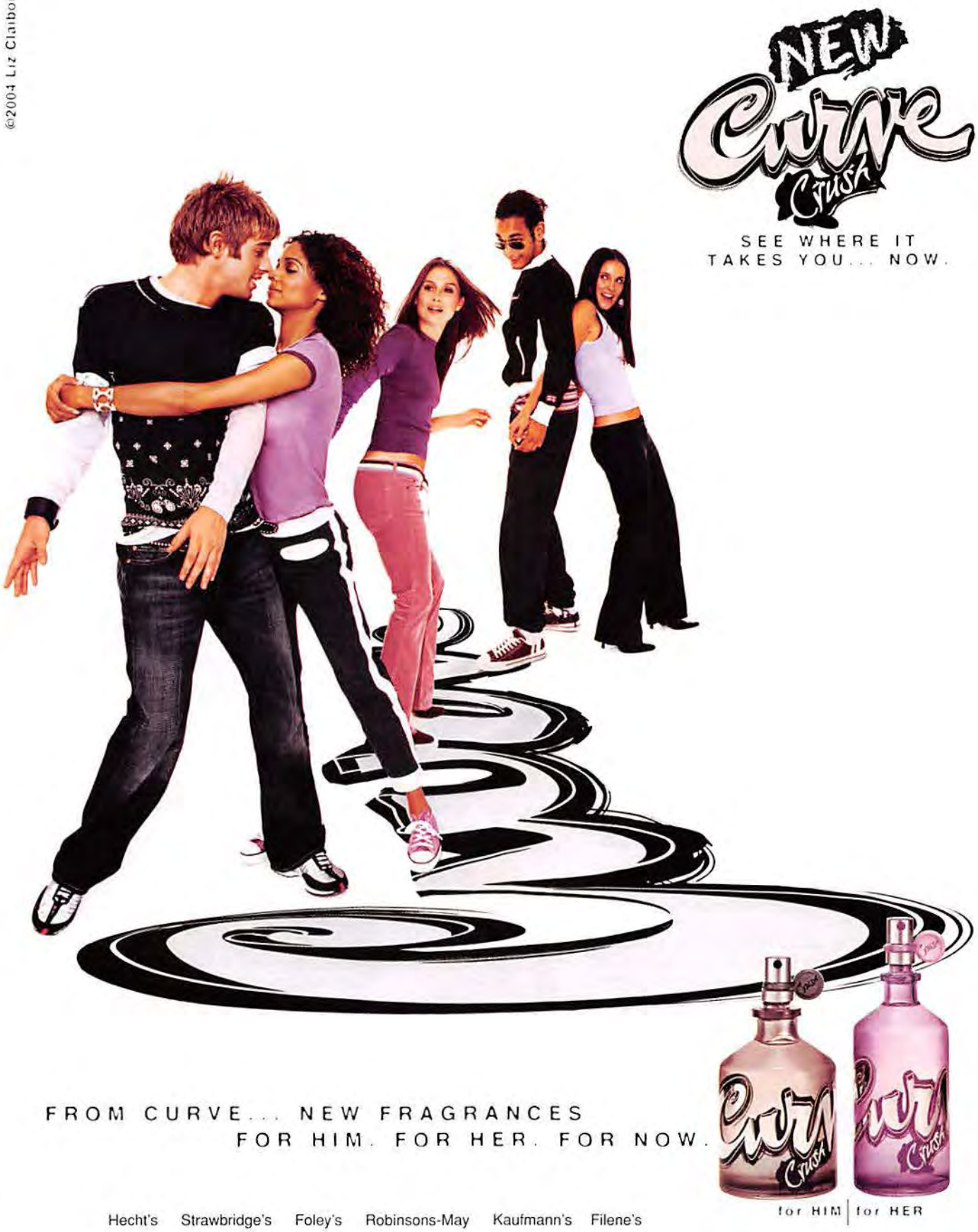


Stuff Picks

All of these unusual items sent in by readers have one thing in common: They're on this page.

David Carradine Tai Chi DVD
Tai chi may be the most boring and lumbering form of martial arts, but that didn't stop David Carradine from making an instructional DVD on the subject. Be sure to notice the *Kill Bill* tie-in on the back of the package. We didn't see any old people moving slowly the last time we saw *Kill Bill*, but that's probably because our eyes were closed most of the time.

Kracker Blaster
Seeing a toy called Kracker Blaster and then seeing an African American child having a good time on the box makes us a little uneasy. What if the little fella pokes his eye out? Also? It perpetuates dangerous racial stereotypes. Perpetuating just ain't cool, guys!

Kaba-Kick
This toy, from someplace Asian, is a gun that the child holds to his head as he pulls the trigger. (If he's like our dad, he'll think of 'Nam while doing so.) If nothing happens, the child earns a point. If a pair of hippo feet pop out of the gun, he loses and bruises. It's as much fun as our Kaba-Krack, which is a toy version of a crippling drug addiction.

Breath-Strips for Dogs
If your dog has bad breath, buy these Hartz minty breath strips for him. If he refuses to eat the strips, dip them in chocolate. Then when he eats them, he'll die, and you can finally have a real pet funeral.

Painted Woody
This is a painted wooden craft, and it's called Painted Woody. We're not childishly commenting on the sexually explicit name but rather the fact that the makers of the Painted Woody couldn't think outside the box and give it a better name—such as Erect Penis in the Shape of a Barn.

Photography: Damien Donck.

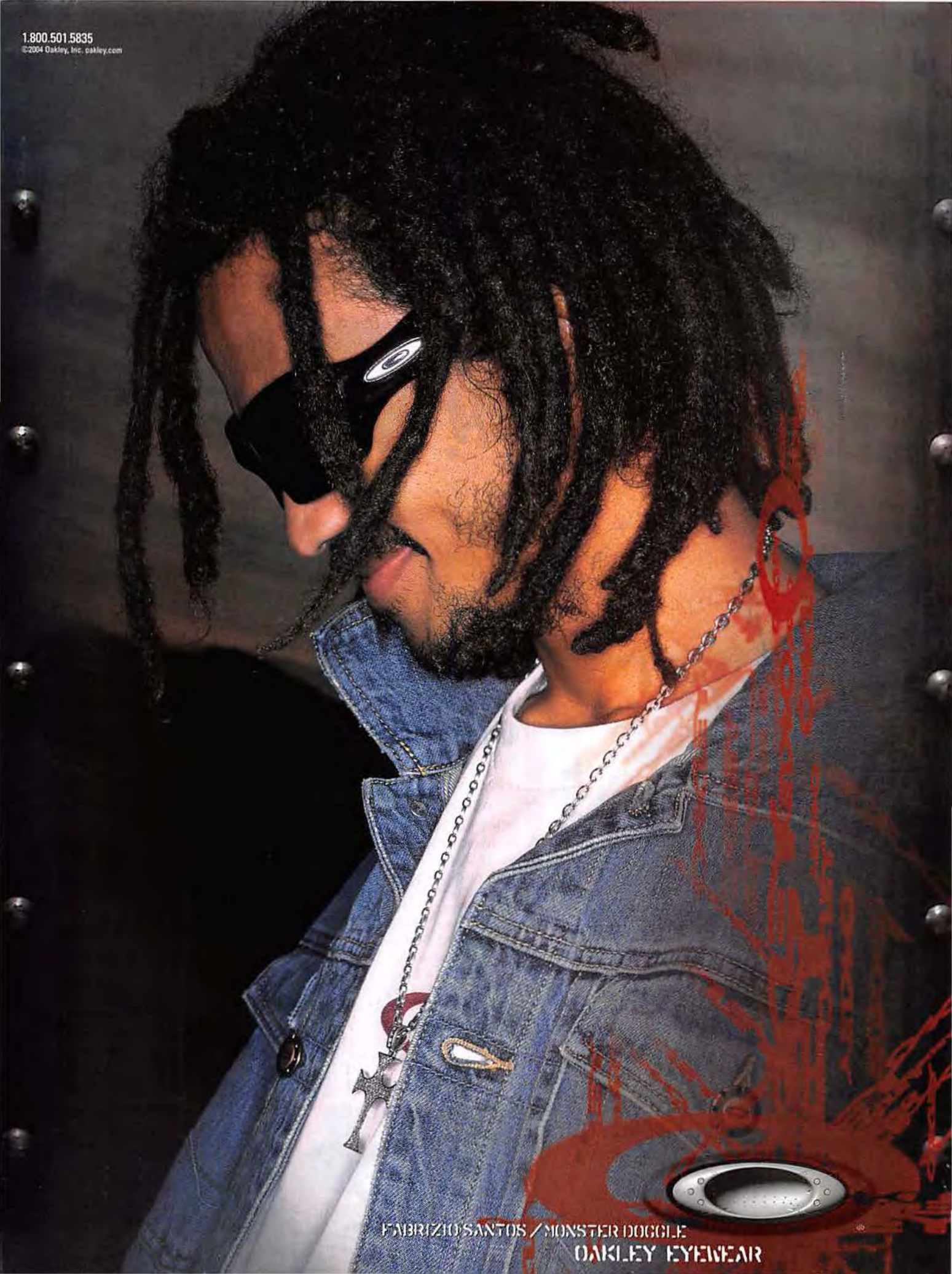
WIN! **Hey, readers:** Own something as useless as doggy breath strips? Well, wrap that rascal up and send it to us ASAP! If we print it, you'll win a $180 Nike Portable Sports Audio MP3 player by Philips. Send your curiosities to: Crap Editor, *Stuff*, 1040 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10018. For rules, see the Credits page. For more fun words, look below.

USELESS FACTS

James Caan spent nine years on the pro-rodeo circuit. We don't know about him, but we spent nine years on the amateur-porn circuit, and we still can't sit right.

Homosexual behavior has been observed in more than 450 species of animals, including giraffes and zebras. But most of these animals were in college at the time, so it doesn't count.

 Personal trainers will not necessarily help you launder money. Trust us on this one.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CONSUMER ALERT

Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is

Just as the liver is nature's flask, the stomach can be nature's deadly, gross change purse. Isn't nature great?

When a 62-year-old Frenchman began suffering from stomach pains and a severe case of constipation, off to Cholet General Hospital in western France he went. To everyone's surprise—except his, we assume—an X-ray revealed that the reason his belly was sore and swollen was that he had swallowed about 350 coins, along with assorted necklaces and needles. The enormous mass of money and jewelry weighed 12 pounds and was valued at around $650. Doctors estimated that the patient, whose name was not released, had swallowed the coins and other objects over the course of a decade. The change-gobbling man, who died 12 days after being admitted, had a long history of psychosis and suffered from a rare condition called pica—a compulsion to eat things not normally consumed as food, including ashes, chalk, hair, dirt, burned matches, etc. (We don't mean *et cetera*, we mean actually eating the letters *e*, *t* and *c* and a period.) So if you can't find your keys, there's a pretty good chance this guy didn't eat them. He lived all the way in France! —*Sam Boykin*

STEREOTYPE UPGRADE

THE MEXICANS

A helpful guide that teaches a new, better stereotype in an attempt to abolish an old, evil prejudice.

FORMER STEREOTYPE
All Mexicans are illegal immigrants.

NEW STEREOTYPE
Mexicans can predict the next day's temperature within 0.9 degrees.

NEXT MONTH
The Chinese

THE GIFT OF LOVE

Two Hearts Beat as One Turkey Baster

Tori Spelling didn't invite us to her upcoming August wedding, but that didn't stop us from showering her with gifts...well, with *gift*.

Our favorite TV-movie queen is tying the knot with actor-writer Charlie Shanian, and to show how much we care, we sent the happy couple a $12 turkey baster from Williams-Sonoma. The baster was just one of the many items Spelling asked for on the store's Web-site bridal registry. Other items included a $66 fluted oven dish and a $17 lemon press. The moistening tool and the note "Let this turkey baster be a symbol of your enduring passion" are in Tori's hands *right now*. Will it bring a tear to her eye? Will she thank us? Will she use the baster to poke us in the eye? Tune in next issue and find out!

"Plus, you can use it to artificially inseminate livestock," said the eager salesman.

Illustration: Sandbergs.co.uk

USELESS FACTS

A six-foot black man named Kevin Clash voices *Sesame Street* character Elmo. "That's it! You're not watching that show," said Gretchen, our intolerant racist nanny.

The average man spends 33 days of his life removing facial hair. So spend a month doing it and you'll be set forever.

 Jelly beans can work as earplugs if you're stuck in a jelly-bean factory that's very loud.

HOT Stuff!

HOT PARTIES!

STUFF RETURNED TO SUNDANCE to once again host "Sippin' at Sunset" with Crown Royal at the Village at the Lift. The series of happy hours have become a tradition at the world's most famous independent film festival, giving VIPs and celebrities a place where they can come in from the cold and, uh, chill out. Keystone® Light special guest Jarad Usher worked as Stuff's celebrity photographer for the weekend, snapping pics of Ashton Kutcher, Paris Hilton, David and Courteney Cox Arquette, Donovan Leitch and Rob Thomas of Matchbox Twenty, as they talked about movies, sipped on Crown Royal and watched playoff football on the multiple plasma screen televisions that filled the huge tent.

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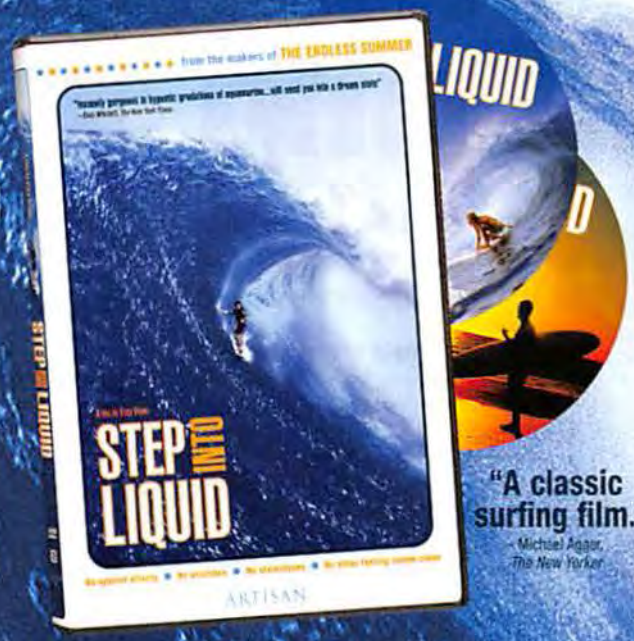

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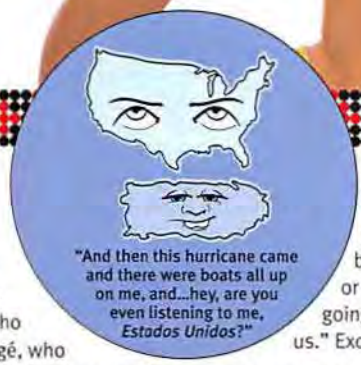
Ask The Temp

Our receptionist, Rosaria, is like a walking, talking encyclopedia. You know, if encyclopedias were superhot.

What is the purpose of a cowboy hat?
If you're my boyfriend, Padraic, the purpose of a cowboy hat is to hide your bald spot, which is what he calls his wiener. Anyway, one night, we were lying in bed watching PBS, and this show said that the cowboy hat was based on the sombrero and was designed to protect against sun and rain, to fan fires, and even to carry food and scoop up water. I wonder if that's where the term 10-gallon hat comes from. Anyway, now you know why I never drink out of Padraic's hat.

Why did *Happy Days* kill off Richie's brother, Chuck, after the pilot episode?
At first, your question really upset me—because I thought the people on the show, like, really killed this guy. But I called 911, and the emergency dispatcher, who was this nice person named James, told me that if you watch the show closely, you'll see that big brother Chuck is there as late as episode 27, with the Cunninghams at Christmastime. Chuck's role was never important, so they just sort of wrote him out of the show. And after a while, even Mr. and Mrs. C pretended like he never existed. Just like the baby Joanie left in that car at the Piggly Wiggly. Or am I thinking of the baby I was supposed to be sitting for? I'm always getting them mixed up!

Wow, someone should turn this into a phrase to describe pop culture.



"And then this hurricane came and there were boats all up on me, and...hey, are you even listening to me, *Estados Unidos*?"

How likely is it that Puerto Rico will become a state?
When it comes to Puerto Rico–U.S. affairs, I always talk to my friend Tawny, who goes out with this guy Jorgé, who I don't approve of. But that's just because he's also dating my mom. Anyway, Puerto Rico is, like, not a colony but not yet a state. Since 1952, it's been a U.S. commonwealth. That means the U.S. controls big things like foreign policy and defense—just like it does with regular states—but Puerto Rico handles its own little, local stuff. Like parades—and wilding at parades. Puerto Rico does have a U.S. Congress guy, but he can't vote. Maybe he sits there thinking about Puerto Rico's important industries, which include textiles, electronics, chemicals, processed foods and clothing. Did you know that Puerto Rico has its very own Web site? The point is, Puerto Rico may never become a state. Whether it does or doesn't, Puerto Rico-ites are going to be all like, "That's fine with us." Except they'll say it in Puerto Rican.

Why does the moon look so big when it first rises and then so small later?
The main reason goes like this: When the moon is low, you have a frame of reference—other big stuff on the horizon, such as buildings and trees and the new Hardee's. So your brain gets tricked into thinking the moon is bigger than it is when it's higher in the sky. But when the moon rises, there's nothing to compare it with except stars, which look teeny-tiny, so your brain thinks the moon is also teeny-tiny. It never changes size; it just looks like it does. Kind of like Padraic's bald spot.

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USELESS FACTS

Flour can be used as an explosive. It can also be used to make baking powder totally jealous.

An Israeli rabbi wrote a prayer to help Jews overcome the guilt of visiting pornographic Web sites. It works...um, or so we're told.

 Meeting people is easy. Especially after you've abducted them.

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If you're looking for the questions that go along with this answer sheet, stop now. They do not exist. Give your brain a break and have an easy-drinking Molson instead.

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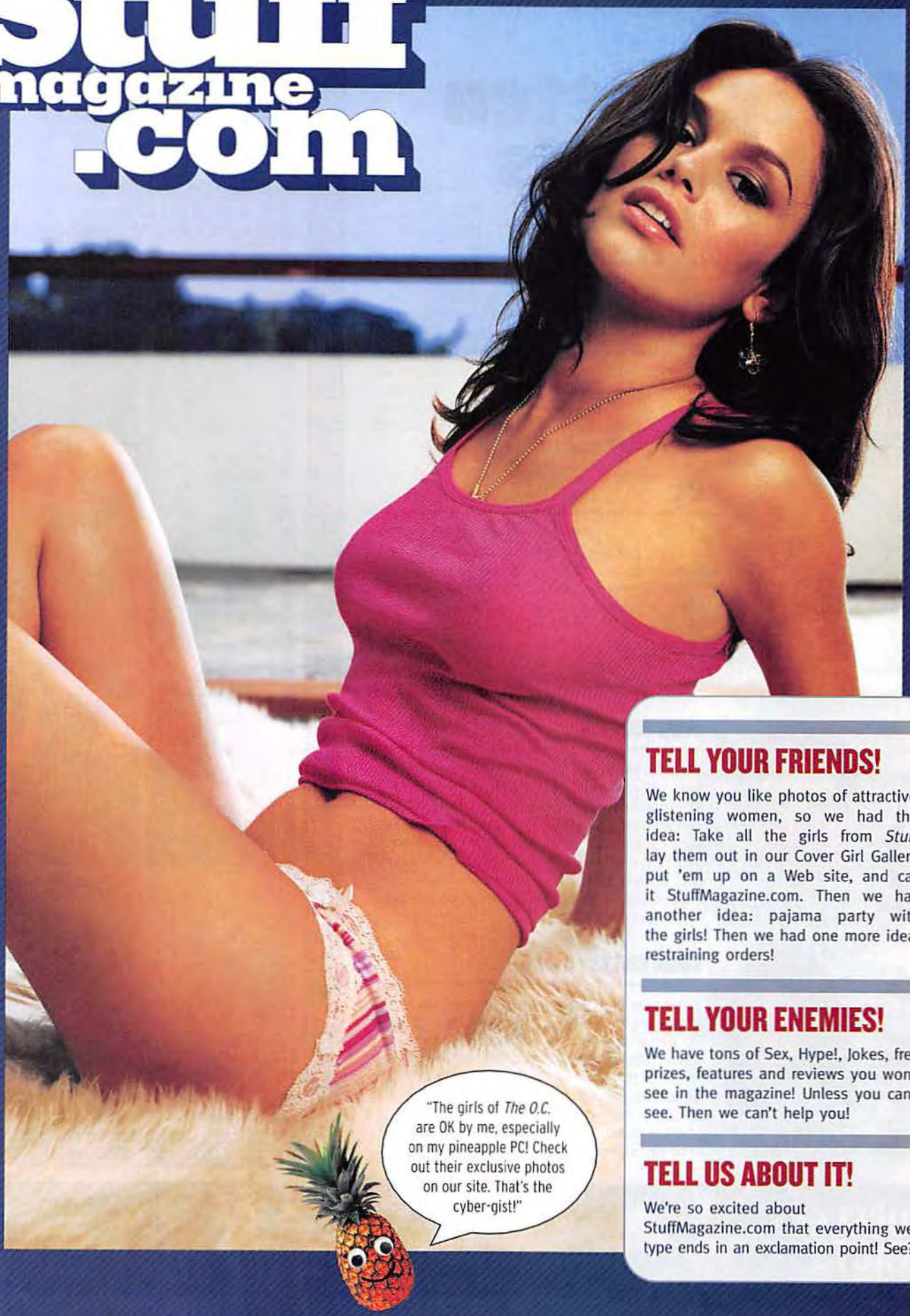

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We know you like photos of attractive, glistening women, so we had this idea: Take all the girls from *Stuff*, lay them out in our Cover Girl Gallery, put 'em up on a Web site, and call it StuffMagazine.com. Then we had another idea: pajama party with the girls! Then we had one more idea: restraining orders!

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Dirty, Rotten Scoundrels

Our monthly ranking of the truly rank.

LAWSUIT
BAD TV SHOW
FORMER CELEBRITY

Richard Belzer was pretty sure Ice-T's new song "Fuck Richard Belzer" was about him.

LAW & ORDER: SVU

The Home School Legal Defense Association is "considering its options" after NBC aired an episode of the crime drama that depicted a home-schooling mother, who is defended by Dixie Carter, as an abusive and crazy person. But aren't all home-schooling moms abusive and crazy? Not according to the HSLDA. By the way, the HSLDA's lawyers were all home-schooled. (They don't know they're not supposed to show up at court wearing their bathrobes.)

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
CHICKEN
BAD RESTAURANT

He invented chicken and wrote *Tom Sawyer*, from what we understand.

KFC

Richard Pryor is calling for a boycott of KFC because he claims that they mistreat their chickens. For instance, did you know they *kill* them? Pryor is demanding that the fast-food franchise replace throat-slitting techniques with controlled-atmosphere killing (which we think means smothering them with pillows). Other members of the boycott include Paul McCartney, Russell Simmons and Dick Gregory, whom our dad remembers for doing something.

LAWSUIT
OSCAR WINNER
BAD MOVIE

This picture reminds us: We still need to see *Seabiscuit*.

JULIA ROBERTS

We didn't see *Mona Lisa Smile* because we're totally dudes. Now Roberts is being sued for discriminating against women who appeared in the movie, so we're glad we didn't see it. Four female jazz musicians are suing the Pretty Woman, claiming that they were paid $130 less than what the male jazz performers were paid. Smiling Julia and her production company are countersuing. Could this be the trial of the century? Not a chance in hell!

BAD TV SHOW
FORMER CELEBRITY
ABUSE OF THE ELDERLY

She sometimes dreams about Howard Hesseman's rattail.

ROBIN GIVENS

It was more like *Head of the Crash* when this former TV star and former wife of Mike Tyson hit an 89-year-old woman with her SUV in Miami in February. Givens, who was traveling with her two sons (who we like to think are named Arvid and Dennis), nearly severed the pedestrian's right foot, but was kind enough to stay with the victim until help arrived. She was issued a traffic summons, then continued to be almost completely forgotten by society.

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POP QUIZ

CLOUD OR CALAMITY?

Is it moisture in the sky or "We're all going to die"?

Answers: 1. Plane smoke; 2. Cloud; 3. Fire; 4. Cloud; 5. Cloud; 6. Grenade; 7. Car fire; 8. Cloud.

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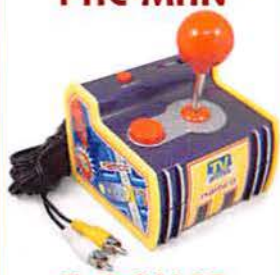

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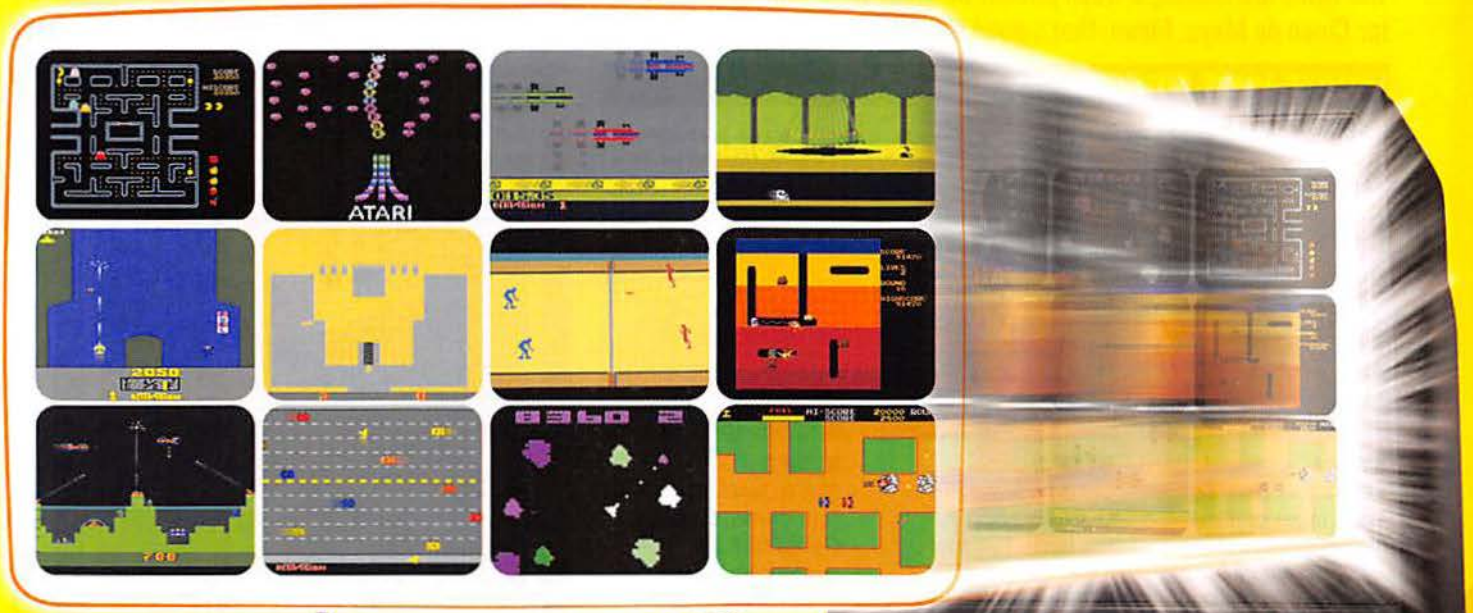

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Lord of the Bar

The twins are making a fresh pitcher of white-wine sangria for Cinco de Mayo. Mmm, that's good Mexican independence.

WHITE-WINE SANGRIA

Two 1.5-liter bottles of Chablis • 7 oz. vodka • 4–5 oz. triple sec • 1 oz. grenadine • 8 oz. mango juice • 4 oz. orange juice • 2 oz. cranberry juice • 4 oz. tropical punch • 4 kiwis (peeled and diced) • 4 oranges (peeled) • 2 apples (sliced) • watermelon (diced)

STEP 1
KRISTI: This Cinco de Mayo, forget genuine typhoid-infested Mexican water and mix up a white-wine sangria.
CHRISTY: Fresh fruits are back in season, so pick up some kiwis, oranges, apples and a watermelon.
KRISTI: Remember: bite-size chunks. Christy almost died from choking on a kumquat last year.

STEP 2
CHRISTY: Any cheap Chablis will work for this recipe. Just pour it into a large pitcher.
KRISTI: Add the juices, the triple sec, the vodka, a splash of grenadine and the fruit.
CHRISTY: Let the pitcher of fruit marinate in the refrigerator overnight.
KRISTI: That's the only thing Christy's made that actually spent the night.

STEP 3
KRISTI: Now you're set to pour a glass. To Mexico!
CHRISTY: *Viva la revolucion!*
KRISTI: Wow, Christy! I didn't know you spoke Spanish.
CHRISTY: You can't watch an Antonio Banderas movie and learn nada.
KRISTI: Guess not. Or, in your case, you can't spend five years in high school and learn nada.

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BAR SHOTS

While she posed, the bottles of wine in the background mooned the people outside.

LISA FROM HIGH SIERRA GRILLE IN OLYMPIC VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

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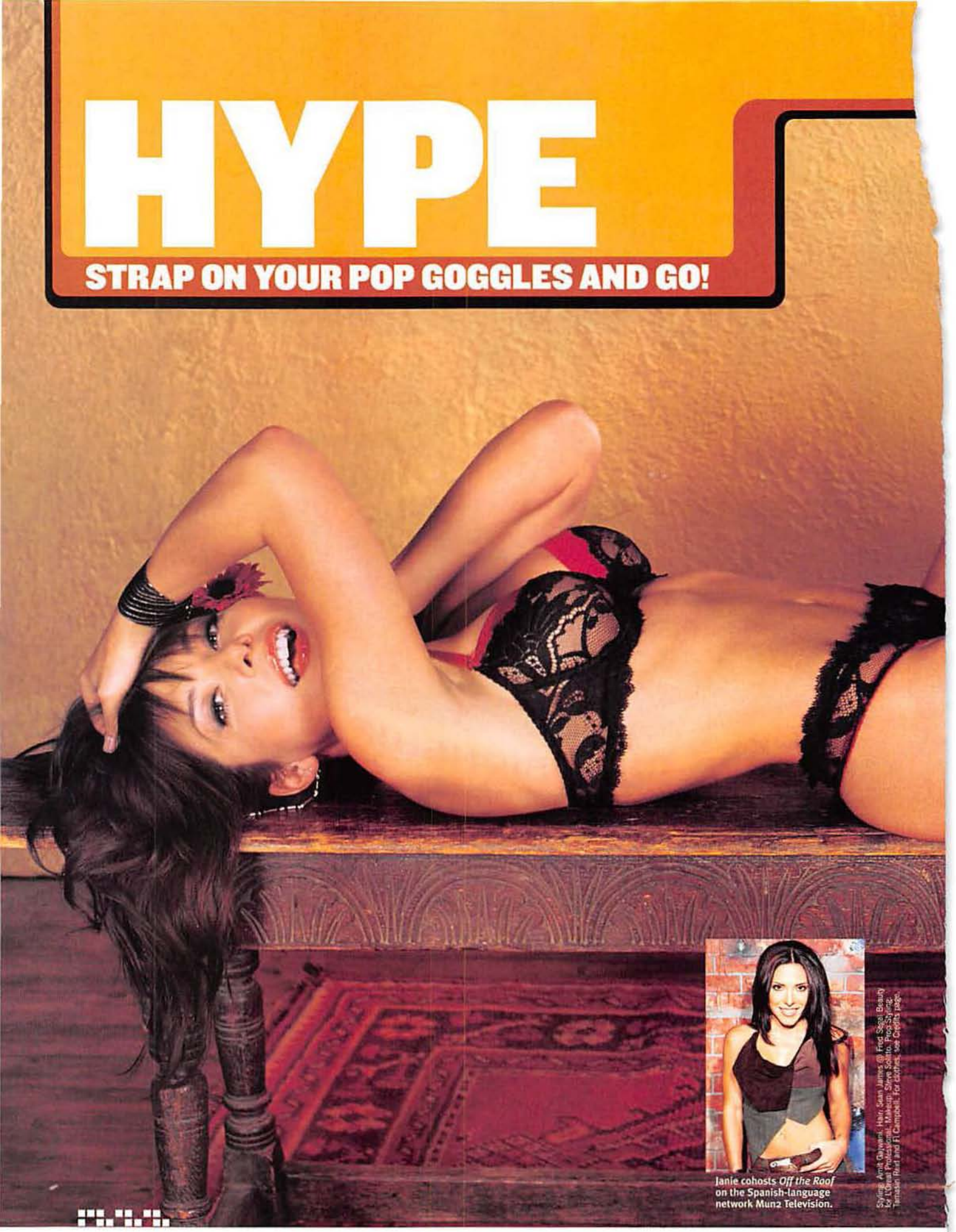

Janie cohosts *Off the Roof* on the Spanish-language network Mun2 Television.

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First Lady

Janie Terrazas

She was born in Mexico, raised in the U.S. and had a stint as a cheerleader for the Canadian Football League. Consider North America conquered—by beauty!

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STUFF: How proud were your parents when you became a WWF ring girl after receiving your bachelor's in marketing?

JANIE: Nothing I've ever done has surprised them. When I told them I was doing WWF, they were like, "That's cool. It's on the USA Network, so we'll get to watch it." But there was something funny that happened: I was wearing these little black shorts, but they were almost like a skirt. They were just flimsy and really, really short. I was in the ring with [wrestler] Mankind, and he picked me up—I had no idea he was going to do this—and, um, I wasn't wearing any panties. And when he lifted me, my butt cheek was hanging out.

You hosted an infomercial for the Ultrasonic Washer in which you claimed that regular rinsing won't clean pesticides off of produce. You scared the bejesus out of me, and I haven't eaten a fruit or a vegetable since.

It was a job. They were paying me to say that! As long as you rinse them off with warm water, I think you'll be OK.

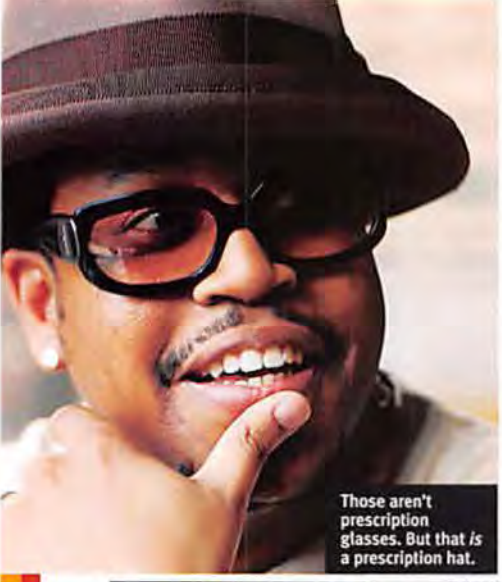
Have you ever used similar scare tactics to get men into bed?

Normally, I don't have to scare a man into bed. [*Laughs*] I guess you could say that I've used my sex appeal. I think women definitely have a way of getting what they want by using their sex appeal. But I don't make a habit of doing that.

You occasionally speak Spanish on your show *Off the Roof*. What language do you scream during the throes of sexual passion?

I've never dated anybody who spoke Spanish fluently, so it's usually English. But I might throw out a word or two in Spanish to really get their engines running. And a couple of times I've said that I've loved them in Spanish, which is *Te amo*.

***Te amo*, too!** *—Laura Leu*



Those aren't prescription glasses. But that *is* a prescription hat.

ALBUM OF THE MONTH

FELIX DA HOUSECAT

DEVIN DAZZLE AND THE NEON FEVER
EMPEROR NORTON ★★★★★

With his quirky electronica-dance-pop album *Kittenz and Thee Glitz*, Felix Da Housecat bounded out from the underground like a mole on crank. In no time, he became the producer du jour—remixing tracks for Madonna, Kylie Minogue, Yoko Ono and others. He's even working on P. Diddy's next album, thus putting us in the awkward position of having to look forward to P. Diddy's next album.

On Felix's fourth solo album, his music remains refreshingly offbeat, creatively combining primitive-sounding drum-machine noises with enticing funk, pop and new-wave melodies. Felix effortlessly bounces from one style to the next. "Rocket Ride" is a high-impact pogo-thon filled with the sounds of door buzzers, diving aircraft and '80s video-game explosions; "What She Wants" is Fatboy Slim's "Weapon of Choice" crossed with the Stone Roses' "Fools Gold"; and "Ready 2 Wear" is as coolly synthetic as a New Order tune.

Whether programming electroclash clatter, low-budget pimp soul or throbbing house, Felix retains a taste for the bizarre. And it seems that nothing can satisfy his appetite...though a P. Diddy paycheck comes close. —*Jon Wiederhorn*

How you gonna hear it in your earhole when the headphone is up on your brainhole? Man, wise up.

HYPEMUSIC

SOUND ADVICE

		THE BUZZ	DID YOU KNOW?	WE SAY
	AUF DER MAUR AUF DER MAUR CAPITOL ★★★★	Following stints with Hole and Smashing Pumpkins, bassist and singer Melissa Auf Der Maur has recorded a solo album. By herself, no less!	Guest guitarists include Josh Homme (Queens of the Stone Age) and James Iha (Smashing Pumpkins). They were more than happy to help. For money.	Her sinister yet melodic hard rock has enough conviction to make it work. She's kinda like Evanescence plus Heart minus the fat brunette.
	EAGLES OF DEATH METAL PEACE LOVE DEATH METAL ANTI ACID AUDIO ★★★★	EODM boast members of Queens of the Stone Age and Eleven and mix garage rock and classic rock. Like Foreigner with more rock and less suck.	EODM was born when Jesse Hughes and Josh Homme got stoned while listening to death metal in their VW van. *Responsible* adults get baked in Jettas.	Hughes sounds like the love child of Nick Cave and a Vegas crooner, but his falsetto gives the CD a classic-metal edge. Careful not to cut yourself.
	BEN KWELLER ON MY WAY RCA ★★★	Kweller creates contemporary rock gems by using '60s pop sounds, proving that old can still be cool. Good thing we saved our *ALF* lunchbox!	Kweller is in the Bens, which also includes Ben Folds and Ben Lee. They should really include Ben Wa Balls on their next record, since their music is for pussies.	This CD features earnest, classic songwriting. Kweller used to strive to follow in the classic footsteps of Elliott Smith—until that little suicide thing.
	IN FLAMES SOUNDTRACK TO YOUR ESCAPE NUCLEAR BLAST AMERICA ★★★	This melodic death-metal band from Sweden strays from its evil roots with hook-filled choruses and some actual singing. Satan must be pissed!	Is the seemingly endless darkness of Sweden's far-northern winter a factor in the the band's dark creations? We may never know. And we're OK with that.	Old-school fans might think it sounds too much like Linkin Park, and Linkin Park kids will hate it. But they're aloof, anyway. That's why they're cool!
	THE VON BONDIES PAWN SHOPPE HEART SIRE ★★★	The first time anyone noticed this Detroit garage band was when Jack White beat the crap out of front man Jason Stollsteimer. Great PR move!	Stollsteimer suffered a torn retina. A dozen more punches, and his eye could have dislodged. Try to use this information for good, not evil.	Rhythms batter like a crowbar, riffs pound like a fist to the face and bluesy jams throb like swollen flesh. (Yeah, we're really playing up this fight thing.)
	TEARS FOR FEARS EVERYBODY LOVES A HAPPY ENDING ARISTA ★★	After 15 years apart, Roland Orzabal and Curt Smith got back together before VH1 could wrangle them onto *Bands Reunited*. We're not sure why.	In 1996, Smith finished the New York City Marathon in the top 10 percent. Five years later, Orzabal released a solo album that was 10 percent not crap.	Too many of the Beatles-esque harmonies are mired in slow, hokey songs with fruity titles like "Who Killed Tangerine?" (Spoiler alert: It was Plum.)
	LOCAL H WHATEVER HAPPENED TO P.J. SOLES? STUDIO E ★	These Illinoisans still haven't overcome their obsession with Nirvana. And why would they? Kurt Cobain was a drug addict who killed himself. Cool!	Drummer Brian St. Clair was a drum tech for Cheap Trick before landing this dream gig. We see a bright future for him selling cymbals at Guitar Center.	Nine years after putting out their first album, the guys are still going in circles. But that can be fun—if they yell "Wheee!" the whole time. —*J.W.*

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Q&A

SLIPKNOT

Prepare to be startled: We're pregnant! Oh, and these heavy-metal psychos are pretty freaky, too.

It's hard enough to cohabitate with your bandmates when there are only a few of them, but Iowa extreme metalists Slipknot have nine members. That's enough to field a softball team! So how do the guys get along? They don't. They bicker like in-laws, and this resentment comes out in their crazed music, which crashes, rumbles, crunches and wails like a collapsing roller coaster. Their new album, untitled at press time, is a feast of rage and noise that's more innovative than their previous two discs but just as damaging to the ears. Slipknot's concerts are more like wrestling matches, with all the musicians wearing creepy masks and matching coveralls, leaping from amplifiers and committing acts of bodily harm. So can you blame us for setting up a *phone* interview with songwriter and drummer Joey Jordison? (He's the one with the blood dripping from his mouth.)

He just loves ceiling fans! Especially yours!

"Billy was dressed as SpongeBob," said Billy's mother to police officers investigating his disappearance at a costume party.

STUFF: Before this album, Slipknot splintered into Stone Sour and Murderdolls, and there were rumors that you were breaking up. What's the deal?

JOEY: When we ended our last tour, we had been working every day since September 1995. We'd just had enough of each other. If we were to fucking try to put out another record after [2001's] *Iowa*, the band would not exist.

I'm no expert, but you have to be on major drugs to do what you do.

Absolutely not. Being born and raised in Des Moines, Iowa, brings out that fucked-up element in us. [Serial killer] John Wayne Gacy was from there. [Percussionist] Shawn Crahan's dad used to eat at the KFC [Gacy] used to manage.

Is it true that you sometimes throw up in your mask?

Every night. I have really long hair, and it gets caught in the slit of the mask, and it goes down my throat and gags me, so I throw up. I have to lift my mask up and pour all the puke down through my drum riser.

Do you also bleed for your art?

We've all gotten stitches and broken bones. Once, Shawn lay down on his back and threw a mic stand up, and it came back down and cracked him in the head and split his head open. It fucking ruled. If the music makes you go that insane and you get a scar from it, you know it was a good show.

You also slug each other, right?

Me and [singer] Corey [Taylor] came to blows one time. Me and Shawn have, too, and it fucking ruled.

What enthusiasm! You bleed, you puke, you fight. Why keep doing it?

This is the greatest job I've ever had.

—Jon Wiederhorn

FREE BACK-ISSUE UPGRADE!

Step 1: Forgive us for neglecting to review these albums when they were first released.
Step 2: Cut and paste over final entry in music-review chart of appropriate issue.
Step 3: Don't forget us when we're gone. (In an effort to help you remember us, we don't intend to pay back that loan.)

		THE BUZZ	DID YOU KNOW?	WE SAY
	THE BRONX THE BRONX WHITE DRUGS ★★★★ AUG 2003	This L.A. quintet serves up ferocious punk and vocals that will remind you of the Stooges and Black Flag. Unless you've never heard of those guys.	This CD was recorded in the living room of ex-Guns N' Roses guitarist Gilby Clarke. Why not use the cellar? Gilby's model trains were in the way.	No bouncy riffs or happy vocals here, just music that's raw and dirty—much like our skinned knee. Mom was right: This rollerblading is bad news.
	JUST JACK THE OUTER MARKER TVT ★★★★ MAR 2004	This Londoner's eclectic debut has pieces of hip-hop, house, electronica and rap that are sensitive and honest. It's almost too good to be true!	The album's title comes from *Die Hard 2*. Coincidentally, that's the same movie that inspired our girlfriend's nickname: Bonnie Bedelia.	Whether making fun of frat boys ("Lesson One") or bitching about love ("Triple Tone Eyes"), the songs are infectious. So use a condom. (Try sheepskin.)

DID YOU KNOW?

- When Fred Durst said that "Slipknot's fans are a bunch of fat, ugly kids," Corey Taylor replied, "We will kill you." These guys must have been on the debate team in high school!
- Rumors abound that Slipknot will break up after the current tour. If that's true, there's always space for them to work on our haunted hayride this fall!

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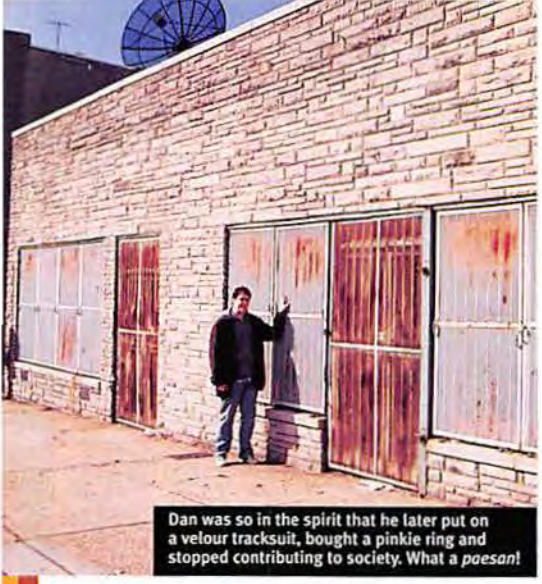

Dan was so in the spirit that he later put on a velour tracksuit, bought a pinkie ring and stopped contributing to society. What a *paesan*!

ON LOCATION

STUFF VISITS THE SET OF *THE SOPRANOS*

The Sopranos is more than just a stereotypical look at Italian Americans. It's also the most popular Mafia television show since *Jeopardy!* With the fifth season of the hit HBO series now airing, I jumped at the chance to visit the show's famous Satriale's Pork Store in Kearney, New Jersey, to get a perspective on life in the mob. (Well, the *fake* mob—it seemed safer than trying to hang out with the real guys.)

Unfortunately, it turned out that the fine people at HBO were not filming that day. I thought I could pass the time by eating some mob-related meat, but the store isn't even real! Oh! Still, there was much to learn as I infiltrated this noted Mafia meat market:

- Satriale's is located next to the Irish American Club.
- The parking lot has tons of gravel. Tons.
- The metal grilles that cover the windows are rusted, and when you try to open them, they make a clanging noise.
- My editor says I need a new job.

—*Dan Bergstein*

POSSIBLY DEAD

Alan Young

Born on November 19, 1919, Young overcame asthma as a child to star as Wilbur Post in the popular TV series *Mister Ed*. If Mr. Young did die recently, he is probably in heaven chatting with horses. Provided that talking horses go to heaven.

HYPEMOVIES

FLICK PICKS

		THE PITCH	STUFF MOM SAYS
	VAN HELSING MAY 7 HUGH JACKMAN, KATE BECKINSALE, RICHARD ROXBURGH, ELENA ANAYA DIR: STEPHEN SOMMERS	Abraham Van Helsing (Jackman) goes to Europe to destroy monsters such as Count Dracula and the Wolf Man. We destroyed a monster this very morning. His name was Franken Berry, and he was delicious. ;-)	Because I'm your mother. *That's* why.
	TROY MAY 14 BRAD PITT, ERIC BANA, ORLANDO BLOOM, DIANE KRUGER, PETER O'TOOLE DIR: WOLFGANG PETERSEN	In 1193 B.C., the Prince of Troy (Bloom) steals the King of Sparta's wife (Kruger), thus pissing off the Greeks, who start a war led by Achilles (Pitt). It's like history class! (We would always skip it and go to the movies.)	Always wear clean underwear.
	SHREK 2 MAY 21 MIKE MYERS, CAMERON DIAZ, EDDIE MURPHY DIRS: KELLY ASBURY, ANDREW ADAMSON, CONRAD VERNON	Princess Fiona (Diaz) returns to her homeland with Shrek (Myers) to tell her parents that she has married the friendly ogre. Her folks are just relieved to learn that she's not a slut. (That will come out in *Shrek 3*.)	This hurts me more than it hurts you.
	13 GOING ON 30 MAY 28 JENNIFER GARNER, MARK RUFFALO, KATHY BAKER, JUDY GREER DIR: GARY WINICK	A gawky 13-year-old girl makes a wish to become popular and, conveniently, transforms into a sexy 30-year-old (Garner). But the big surprise comes when people go to see this movie and actually think it's an original concept.	I'm not mad. I'm disappointed.
	THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW MAY 28 DENNIS QUAID, JAKE GYLLENHAAL, EMMY ROSSUM, SELA WARD DIR: ROLAND EMMERICH	Professor Adrian Hall (Quaid) is a climatologist who tries to save the world from the disastrous effects of sudden global warming. We would tell you what happens next, but we assume we lost you at *climatologist*.	Don't run with scissors!
	SOUL PLANE MAY 28 KEVIN HART, DWAYNE ADWAY, TOM ARNOLD, SNOOP DOGG DIR: JESSY TERRERO	A newly minted millionaire (Hart) starts NWA—an all-African American airline. But things get *really* wacky when a white family winds up on the maiden flight. We bet those crackers never saw it coming! —*Laura Leu*	Always use a condom!

The vocalist really knows how to pull in a crowd, but the background singers could use some practice.

DVDs OF THE MONTH

THE OFFICE: THE COMPLETE SECOND SERIES $25 ★★★★★ BBC VIDEO

Normally, we refuse to like anything that has won a Golden Globe. But we can't be mad at *The Office* for winning two Globes, mainly because it's the greatest comedy on the planet. In the second season, follow hilariously incompetent manager David Brent (Ricky Gervais) as he tries to deal with a new staff that doesn't appreciate his jokes and a new boss who is everything Brent isn't—namely, popular and talented. The set includes more than 40 minutes of outtakes, but the real treasures are the six episodes themselves, which follow awkward staff parties, micromanaging, illicit office romance and all the other things that make office life so damn strange. Now we're off to send a fax. Wild!

FREAKS AND GEEKS: THE COMPLETE SERIES $70 ★★★★ DREAMWORKS TELEVISION AND SHOUT! FACTORY

An online petition inspired the release of this six-disc set about high-school outsiders in a Detroit suburb circa 1980. All 18 episodes are here (including three that never aired), plus deleted scenes, blooper reels and behind-the-scenes footage from the pilot episode. The jokes are funny, the acting is impressive and the soundtrack is amazing. No wonder NBC canceled it during its first season!

POLICE ACADEMY $20 ★★★ WARNER HOME VIDEO

We'll just let Commandant Lassard (George Gaynes) tell you why it's worth your 20 bucks: "[You] should buy the DVD to get away from reality. It's the most unreal, farcical kind of thing that will take your mind away. If [you] really want to spend an hour or so away from the politics and the kind of world we live in and stuff like that, it's a good choice. You can laugh your head off."

HYPE DVDs

From left: Kevin McDonald, Bruce McCulloch, Dave Foley, Scott Thompson and Mark McKinney

BOX SET OF THE MONTH

KIDS CAN BE SO CRUEL

Dave Foley and Scott Thompson explain why you need to buy *The Kids in the Hall: The Complete Season One* DVD set. It has something to do with their dislike of food stamps. (They never stick to envelopes.)

STUFF: Who's the least talented member of the ensemble?
SCOTT: That's definitely Kevin [McDonald], because he's not in this interview. I could choose Mark [McKinney], but Mark's living in the same city as I am, so I'm apt to run into him.
DAVE: In my opinion, it's a four-way tie.

Why did it take so long to cash in?
DAVE: I'm not sure if they just didn't perceive the market for it before now. I'm really happy [the DVD is] coming out, though. I haven't seen the HBO versions of the sketches in a long time. It's fun to see them uncensored. It's always a bit frustrating for us watching it on Comedy Central. Most of us usually try to avoid it.
SCOTT: We've been trying to do this for years. We've never really been good at marketing or business. It was all like vacuuming to us. People have controlled us. They owned us. We weren't making much money at all, and I guess this is a chance to make some money. I hope.

When you do get paid, what drugs will you buy?
SCOTT: Probably calcium supplements. I don't want to get dowager's hump. What will Dave say? Viagra? Levitra?
DAVE: I'm so out of touch. Is the E still popular? That'll be good. And the crystal meth, is that still in?
SCOTT: E and crystal meth? That's excellent, 'cause that will take him out of the game very quickly and there will be more room for me.

Are the special features really special?
SCOTT: Ours are extremely special. We have scenes from our days in the clubs. This was, like, '85, '86. We're just children, basically. They don't look good, but they're hilarious. It's raw. There are things that were never on television because they were too obscene or we forgot about them. I think we have "Farmers on Heroin" and "The Night I Fucked Jimi Hendrix." They're really fun.
DAVE: The audio commentary's funny. When you get the five of us together, we're usually funny in a mean sort of way. It's a chemical reaction.

Do you have one of those cool features where the viewer feels like he's actually having sex with you?
DAVE: No, but if you just start humping your TV, you can create that effect.
SCOTT: But it's not pretend. Everybody's phone numbers are written on a piece of paper inside the DVD, and we will come over and have sex with you. You have to be careful that it doesn't fall out. Then somebody will find it and we'll wind up having sex with a nonfan. And that's a terrible thing. I haven't had sex with a nonfan in years.
—*Mike Olson*

BADASSES!

ARMORED HAMS

Some may go to see the latest gladiator movie, *Troy*, because they are deeply interested in the geopolitical dynamics of the ancient world. But most will see it because Brad Pitt, as Achilles, is going to be shown hacking the crap out of hundreds of extras in gory detail. But Pitt isn't the first Hollywood hunk to raise quasihistorical hell. (If he were, we'd give him some kind of trophy.) Here is our ranking of the baddest celluloid soldiers of antiquity.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

MOVIE *CONAN THE BARBARIAN* (1982)
IN REAL LIFE The Hollywood superstar is now the governor of California, proving that if you put your mind to it, you can throw away everyone's glamorous dream career for a civil-service job.
IN REEL LIFE Young Conan watched his own parents' murders, then grew up and got some badass barbarian payback. Which is just like normal payback, only with a heavy accent.
POINTS OFF At the end of the movie, Conan is seen sitting on a throne, thinking. That's about as sensitive as this guy's going to get.

RATING

MEL GIBSON

MOVIE *BRAVEHEART* (1995)
IN REAL LIFE Gibson once rescued a friend from a toilet that was rigged with explosives, as seen in the award-winning documentary *Lethal Weapon 2*.
IN REEL LIFE As Scottish nationalist William Wallace, Gibson leads a rebellion against the English army and has sex with two different women. If you leave out the rebelling and the sex, that's pretty much our life.
POINTS OFF Gibson's character keeps a handkerchief given to him by his dead wife. For added effect, skip this part of the movie.

RATING

BRAD PITT

MOVIE *TROY* (2004)
IN REAL LIFE During the filming of *Fight Club*, Pitt removed a cap on his chipped front tooth because it added to his character. For the film *12 Monkeys*, he cut his own hair to make himself look crazy. We assume that for authenticity, he killed real people for *Troy*.
IN REEL LIFE Achilles is a one-man wrecking machine whose only weakness is his heel. And probably chocolate. Everyone loves chocolate.
POINTS OFF With legs that smooth, you know he has a soft, delicate side.

RATING

RUSSELL CROWE

MOVIE *GLADIATOR* (2000)
IN REAL LIFE He got into a brawl at a London restaurant, reportedly mauled pop star Moby and pinned a British TV executive against a wall after one of his award-acceptance speeches was cut short.
IN REEL LIFE Roman gladiator Maximus was an emotionally complex brute forced to fight in front of spectators...just like our pit bull, who suffers from body-image issues.
POINTS OFF Maximus dreams of walking in a field with his hand caressing the tall grass. It is symbolic of his desire to be free so he can mow the lawn.

RATING

VIGGO MORTENSEN

MOVIE *THE LORD OF THE RINGS* (2001–2003)
IN REAL LIFE He was a truck driver when he lived in Denmark, which is almost enough to guarantee him a spot on this list. The fact that he was a villain in *Young Guns II* seals the deal. (If you're associated with *Young Guns II*, you're a god.)
IN REEL LIFE As Aragorn, son of Arathorn, he reclaims the throne from the steward of the city while saving Middle-earth. Or so our little cousin explained to us. He has reality issues.
POINTS OFF Aragorn is talking to that girl, and then...no, wait. Cousin Josh? Can you write this?

RATING

HARRY HAMLIN

MOVIE *CLASH OF THE TITANS* (1981)
IN REAL LIFE The not-very-tough *L.A. Law* star was chosen as *People* magazine's Sexiest Man Alive...in 1987. So at least he has that.
IN REEL LIFE Hamlin plays Perseus, the son of Zeus, who is on a quest to save Andromeda with his helmetlike hairdo and a robotic owl that helps him for some reason. We're not sure if he succeeds, because we fell asleep four minutes into it.
POINTS OFF Instead of killing real things, Perseus fights only stop-motion action figures. Try that shit with Mr. Snuffleupagus, pretty boy!

RATING

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GAME OF THE MONTH

TOM CLANCY'S SPLINTER CELL PANDORA TOMORROW

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There's something creepy about sneaking around in the dark with night-vision goggles, and it's not just that our neighbor doesn't seem to mind. But sneaking is the appeal of this sequel to the successful *Splinter Cell*. Well, that, and it comes wrapped in cool, shiny plastic.

Sam Fisher is back as the one-man army intent on opening a very quiet can of whup-ass on the usual crew of terrorists and double agents. Much of the game is spent lurking about, using your thermal- and night-vision goggles to spot enemies hidden in shadows. The game play may be the same, but everything else is bigger and better—from the size of the areas you're sneaking through to the complexity of the shadows and the wavy grass that conceals you. (Terrorists aren't big into lawn care.)

Best of all, you can now take the game online and play with three friends. You can opt to be good guys, but it means that you'll have to play in over-the-shoulder view, whereas the mercenaries get to play in first-person view and have motion sensors and flashlights to guard their compound. It's the old question of sneak versus shoot. We'll leave that to the Supreme Court to decide. —*Simon Munk*

"Did you think you could get away while I was sleeping, right foot? Well you were wrong. *Dead* wrong!"

WEIRD FOREIGN GAME

DONKEY KONGA GAMECUBE NINTENDO

You can hope that you're reincarnated as a monkey or you can take fate into your own hands with this Japanese beat-matching game. On controllers that look like bongos, you and your friends are drum-playing simians that bang out the rhythms of pop tunes. You can also clap to the beat while a microphone picks up the sound. Wow! What will science think of next? (We're hoping it's a game that doesn't suck.) —*S.M.*

HYPEGAMES

THE PLAY LIST

CY GIRLS PS2 KONAMI

All of our wildest dreams have come true. For starters, our eyebrows have grown back. (It's a long story.) And we finally have a game with two sexy heroines. In this action-heavy high-tech thriller, Ice is a blonde who blasts guns while performing Lycra-straining acrobatics and Aska is a samurai sword-wielding ninja. Screw feudal Japanese realism; we'll take shooting bad guys in a firestorm any day.

BREAKDOWN XBOX NAMCO

In this game, you wake up in a strange science facility with no memory. Even worse, your arm pulses with strange colors and invincible warriors keep using you as a punching bag. But this first-person game has something new to complement the usual sci-fi and conspiracy mix: a touch of boxing. So, besides toting guns, you'll also need to uppercut and jab your enemies into submission. Or until they're dead. Your call.

TRANSFORMERS ARMADA: PRELUDE TO ENERGON PS2 ATARI

We grew up with these "robots in disguise," and now we can relive our youth with this action-adventure game. You play as one of three robots-slash-vehicles (including truck-slash-boss Optimus Prime). Shoot enemies, explore the jungle, turn into a car and then strap on some Mini-Cons for extra firepower. Um, *please*. We didn't mean to sound so bossy.

FIREFIGHTER F.D. 18 PS2 KONAMI

What's responsible for the wave of mysterious fires gripping the city? We don't particularly care, but firefighter Dean McGregor is hell-bent on finding out. Play him in this firefighting mix of arcade action and tense simulation. Duck to peer under smoke, put out fires with your hose [*giggle*] and dodge realistic back drafts and flashovers—all while rescuing people. Note: Saving fat people is a good workout.

NAVAL OPS: COMMANDER PS2 KOEI

We had a navel operation once. We still don't know how that Starburst got lodged in there. Ha! But seriously, folks, this game puts you in charge of a fleet battling an evil seafaring army. The strategy side sees you fitting your ships with weapons, setting up attack formations and giving orders, while the action side has you blasting enemy ships and planes while maneuvering in real time. Is there such thing as *un*real time?

MLB 2005 PSONE, PS2 SONY

Another year, another baseball game. But *MLB 2005* has made some serious changes. Redesigned controls offer pressure-sensitive pitching and multiple batting options. You also control defensive positioning, base running and the bullpen. And if you've got an EyeToy, you can put your face on a rookie and turn yourself into a star. It's like being Derek Jeter, only without all the money and tail. —*S.M.*

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TOP FIVE

UNWINNABLE WARS

No matter how hard we tried, we couldn't conquer these games. But come to think of it, we couldn't beat our little sister in Ping-Pong, either.

ULTIMA IV: QUEST OF THE AVATAR

PC AND NES ORIGIN

Your mission: Assemble a team and collect all eight sections of an ankh. With one false move, you can lose important pieces—and weeks of work. And after nearly a year of collecting passwords, drawing maps and writing down spells, we were not only right back where we started, but we had also lost all of our friends. They were assholes, anyway!

BLASTER MASTER NES SUNSOFT

Never trust an amphibian. That's how Jason, this game's gullible protagonist, got into trouble: He followed his pet frog down a hole in his backyard. Now Jason has to rescue him by shredding monsters with a tank and a very small gun. Prepare to get repetitive stress injury if you want to win. Of course, there are other ways to get RSI—such as by whipping heavy cream!

IKARUGA GAMECUBE ATARI

Just because something is short doesn't mean it's weak. In theory, *Ikaruga* is a short game with only five levels, but in reality, it's nearly impossible to win. To save the world, you must blow up enemies with your energy blasters. It's so difficult to succeed that the game's developers must want the world to end in a ball of fire. *Psst!* They're terrorists. Geeky, gaming terrorists.

TOM CLANCY'S RAINBOW SIX

PC RED STORM ENTERTAINMENT

As the leader of an eight-man squad, you must stop terrorists and save hostages. Been there, done that. (Yes, even armed with a 9 mm Beretta.) But unlike other squad-based shooters, you can earn points by *not* killing the enemy, and a single shot could kill *you*. Unless you're shot in the foot. That's just pathetic.

KID ICARUS NES NINTENDO

As Icarus, the Greek kid with homemade wings, you're supposed to use your flying powers and bow and arrows to defeat the evil Medusa. But death-defying jumps, side-scrolling screens, limited continues and eggplant henchmen will have you throwing your controller at the TV. (Whenever we hit the OFF button, we treat ourselves to a Pop-Tart!) —*Rebecca Swanner*

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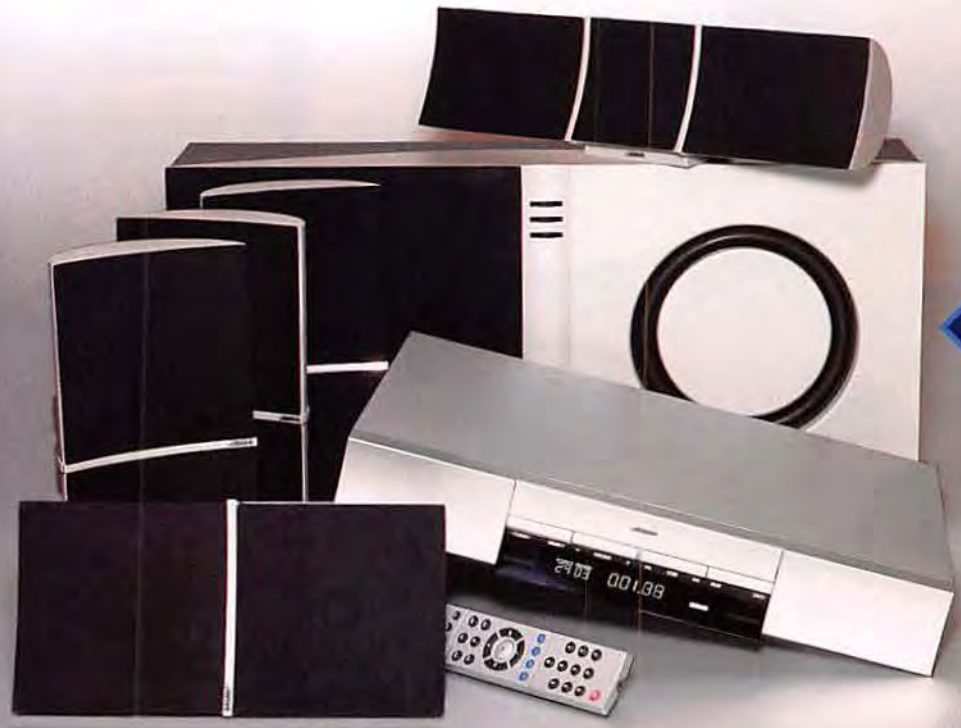

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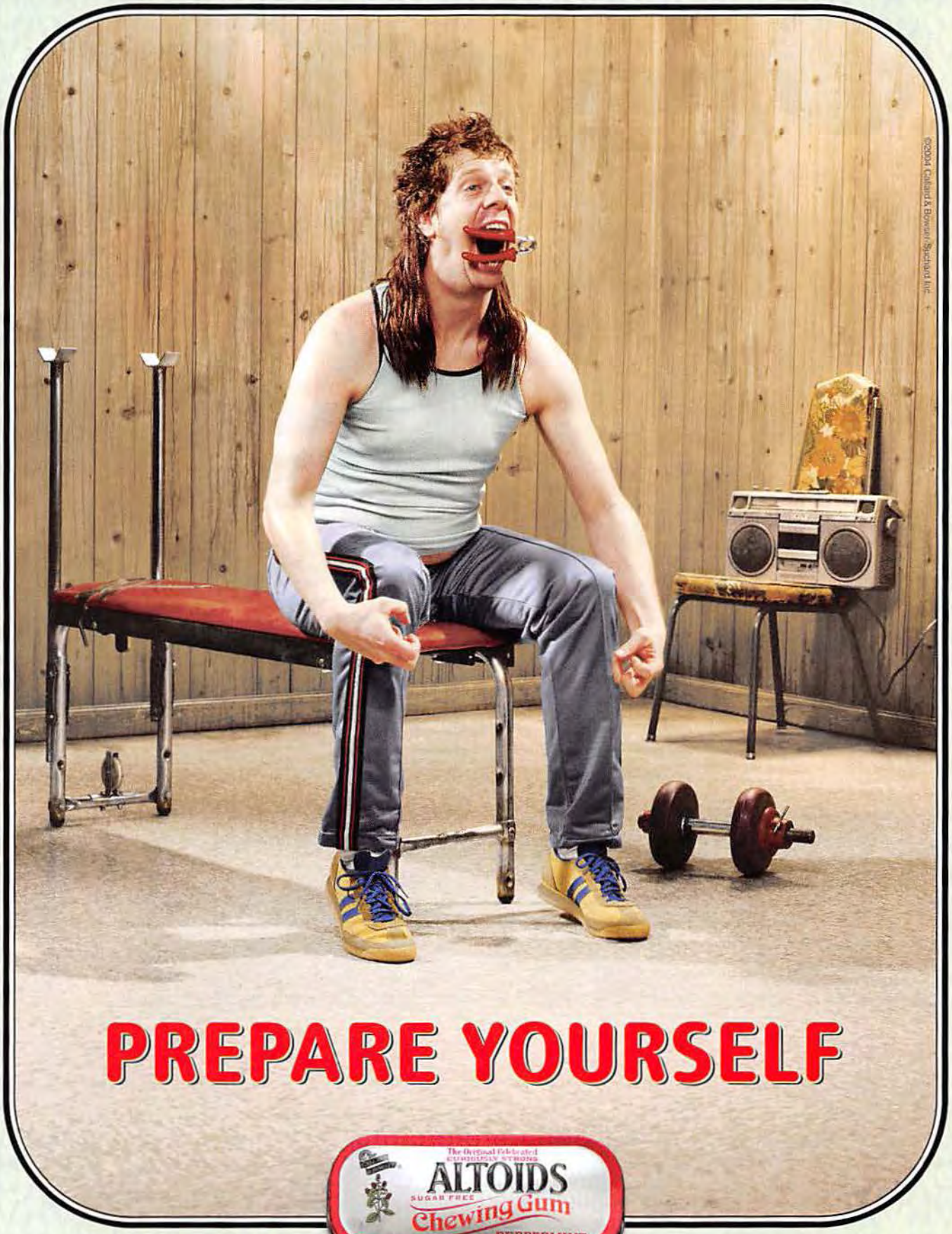

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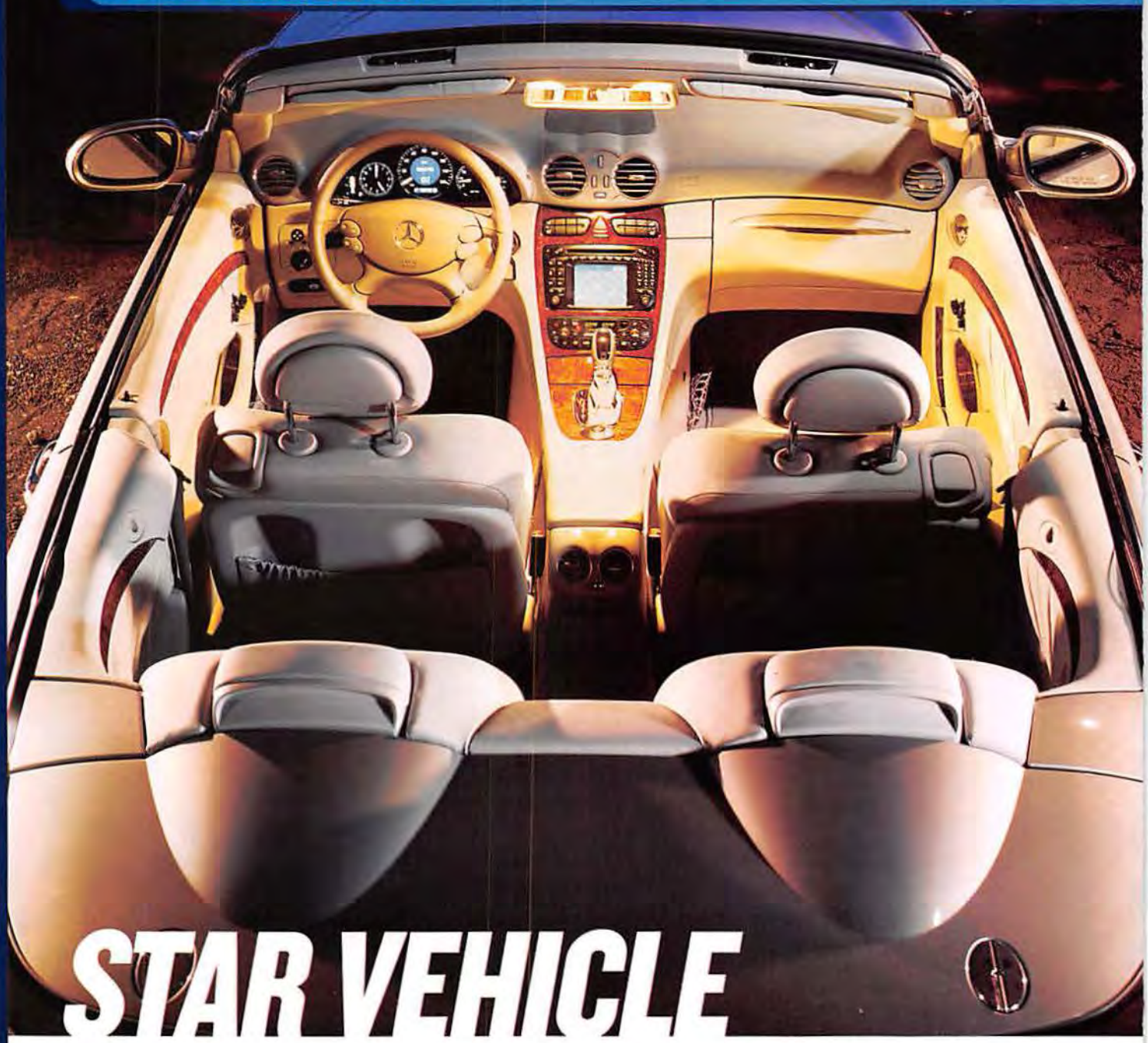


STAR VEHICLE

Grown up on the outside but a wild child underneath—that's what all the ladies said about Marty Padgett's Mercedes-Benz CLK ragtop.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARK JENKINSON

LIKE GARY COLEMAN, I can only dream about what it's like to be a Hollywood star. But I do have something in common with California's other Arnold: I can slide behind the wheel of a hot car anytime I want. And on a winding 90-mile drive from Bel Air to Santa Barbara, I quickly discovered why the CLK is a prime choice for L.A. bad boys to tool around town in with their short-term special friends—before they slip out of town.

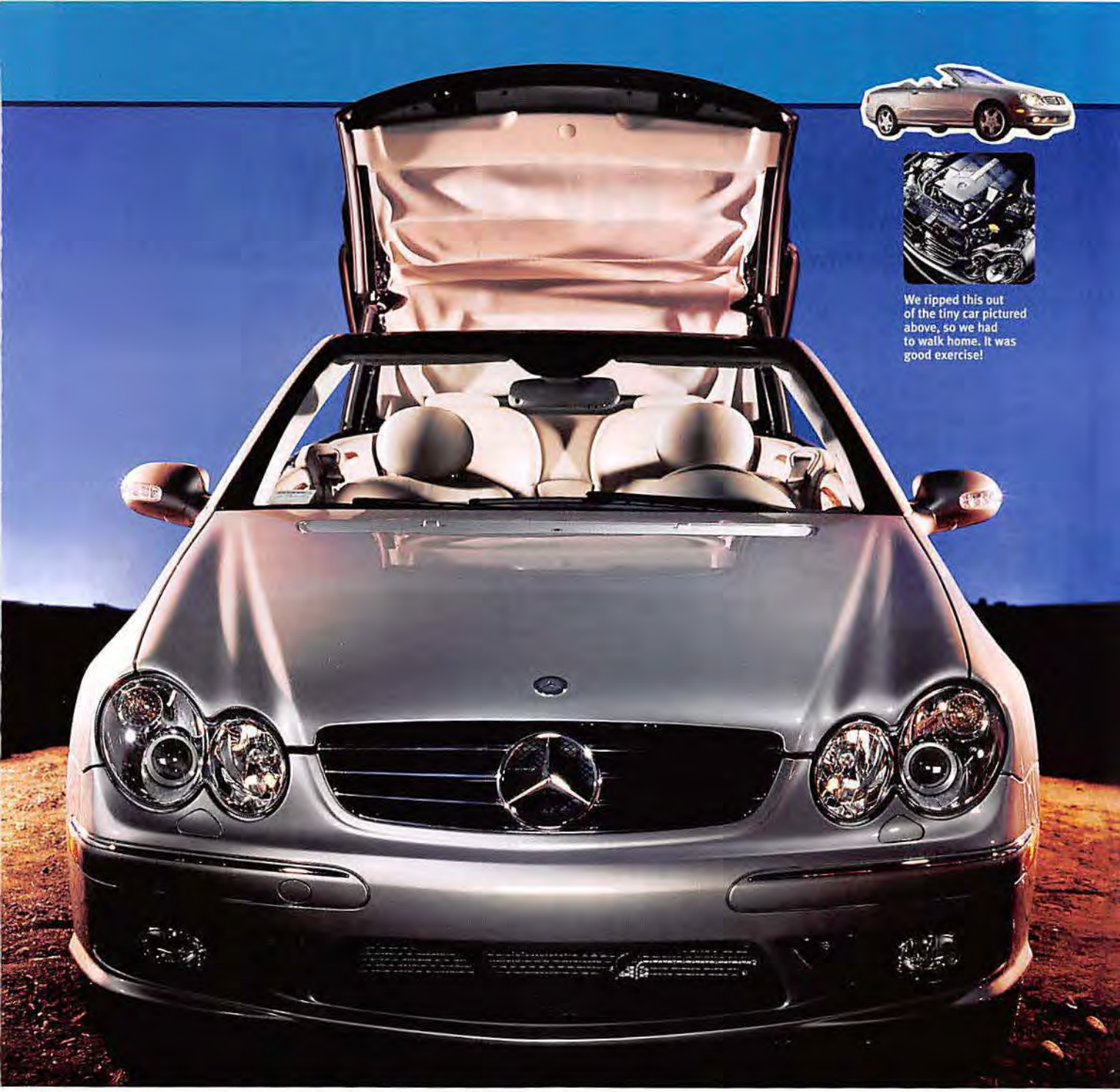
The CLK is all Wall Street business on the outside, but it's a Vegas hell-raiser at its core. Eight cylinders of pure steel pleasure live under the hood, and the 5.0-liter engine howls like a stallion in a tornado when you push all of the available 302 horsepower. You can go lean with a 215-hp V-6 CLK320 or full-on heart attack with the 362-hp V-8 CLK55 AMG, but the CLK500 is the sweet spot if you want something fast and smooth.

The CLK tackles hairpin turns and straightaways effortlessly. Any slight bumps you might run over (such as poor Gary Coleman) pass quickly without ruffling the car—even around corners. It ripped around the curves along Highway 101 with gay abandon, a state of mind I remedied by reciting NFL quarterback statistics and imagining wrenches.

The CLK's top is a major source of its mojo. The powered lid disappears in 20 seconds and is plushly lined to keep wind noise at a minimum. The trunk will hold only a few carry-ons before it barfs your underthings into the parking lot, so forget huge suitcases. Besides, with the CLK, you won't need anything beyond a moist towelette in the glove box.

Every CLK gets a leather interior, burl-walnut trim and dual- and tri-zone automatic climate control. You can also order radar-enhanced cruise control—which automatically slows down and speeds up the car—and a six-disc CD changer, among other things.

The next time you're planning a romantic getaway with your girlfriend and two of her bi-curious girlfriends—and it's not a dream—the CLK Cabriolet is the ideal way to go.



We ripped this out of the tiny car pictured above, so we had to walk home. It was good exercise!

2004 MERCEDES-BENZ CLK CABRIOLET

PRICE $61,220 (CLK500); $52,120 (CLK320); $82,220 (CLK55 AMG)

THE GOODS Hulking V-8 power; five-speed automatic tranny; fully automatic retractable soft top; room for four, as well as light baggage (emotional and soft-sided).

SPEED 60 mph comes in about six seconds; its top speed is limited electronically to 130 mph.

THE X FACTOR Suave threads, blown-back hair and the heart of a killer.

RACER CRED

Reigning NOPI Drag Racing Association Ultimate Pro Compact Champion Ara Arslanian took a break from flooring it to drive the CLK500. Then, like a good boy, he shared. (His thoughts.)

"This is one of the coolest high-end cars I've driven. It's a cross between a sports car and a luxury car, so you get the best of both. I did the drive in New Jersey on Route 17 and some side streets. I got it up to about 80 or 90—nothing crazy. It's weird to play this car on the Xbox in *Project Gotham Racing 2* and then get in the real car—you can't do the same stuff. As a race-car driver, I have a tendency to push cars a little bit to see how the steering and the brakes respond. The car did what I anticipated, and that's the best feeling a driver can have. It's definitely a cool car for picking up chicks. It has those sexy, clean lines and a sporty look, but it's a luxury car with heated seating and all the luxury items you'd expect."

CELEBRITY INVENTORY

Famous people have normal hobbies such as playing guitar, taking pictures and depositing huge checks.

JOHN FLANSBURGH

Guitarist and vocalist, They Might Be Giants

WHEELS

2001 Volvo Cross Country; 1971 Buick Electra convertible.

CELL

Motorola. "It works in about half the places I go."

DVDs

About seven, including *Pootie Tang*, *The Royal Tenenbaums*, *Mr. Show* "and, of course, *Gigantic: A Tale of Two Johns* [the They Might Be Giants documentary], which has an extraordinary number of special features."

TV

Philips. "The stand is built in. No one could ever steal it, because it takes two guys just to move it."

WATCH

Longines from Switzerland.

COMPUTER

Apple. "I don't mind paying more. PCs suck."

CAMERA

35 mm Canon. "It's really beautiful in an old-school way."

FAVORITE DRINK

Australian D'Arenberg "The Dead Arm" Shiraz, 1999. "It's worth the price."

MOST VALUABLE POSSESSION

"I have a Gretsch electric guitar from the late '50s that was made in a factory just a few blocks from my apartment. It's quite beautiful in a pure rock 'n' roll way."

FAVORITE GADGET

Wine-bottle opener.

CHRIS CARMACK

Actor, *The O.C.*

WHEELS

2001 Volkswagen Jetta 1.8 Turbo. "I put in a CD player—just a one-disc CD player. CD changers are a pain in the butt, because you have to go to your trunk to change the CD."

CELL

LG camera-phone from Verizon. "I can show my family pictures of my friends and vice versa."

TV

25-inch Toshiba. "I got it at a garage sale. I have to put the sound through my stereo speakers, because it doesn't work through the TV."

SOUND SYSTEM

Aiwa.

WATCH

Guess.

DVDs

"A few," including *Lord of the Rings*, *Ocean's 11*, and *The Big Lebowski*. "I'm borrowing [a DVD player] from a friend. My most coveted [DVD] is *Office Space*."

GAMING SYSTEM

PS2. "I actually don't have any games. Because of my addictive personality, I was so unproductive with this machine that I gave my games away to friends."

MP3 PLAYER

Rio Fuse.

CAMERA

Olympus point and shoot.

FAVORITE GADGET

Les Paul Standard electric guitar. "I've always got it in my hands. It's stained red with cream binding. It can blow out a room, but you won't play Carnegie Hall with it."

RICKY WILLIAMS

Professional football player, Miami Dolphins

WHEELS

Black Ferrari 550 Barchetta; silver Range Rover; orange Hummer. "In the Hummer, I put TVs in the headrests and a [sound] system to make it thump a little bit."

WATCHES

Casio G-Shock; "some French watch I can't pronounce the name of. I haven't gone the Rolex route yet. I'm not a big jewelry person."

CELL

Sprint PCS Sanyo 6200. "It just rings nonstop. I either have the ringer all the way off or I have the phone all the way off."

DVDs

Around 400. "Most of them are old movies, like *Gone with the Wind* and *It's a Wonderful Life*. Back then, they really had to act."

GAMING SYSTEMS

PS2; Xbox. "I've got an emulator, so I play all the old-school games: *Pac-Man*, *Ms. Pac-Man*, old-school arcade *Double Dragon*. I play sports games on my PS2—like *Madden* and baseball games. *NFL Street* is pretty sweet too. I'm on the cover, so I'm kind of partial to it."

TVs

Runco projector and a 90-inch screen that comes out of the ceiling; 88-inch Panasonic projection; 62-inch Fujitsu plasma; 43-inch Pioneer plasma.

SOUND SYSTEMS

SLS HT1800 7.1 surround-sound system; Rotel receiver and sound processor; AMX Maxx Hard Disc audio-video system.

COMPUTERS

12-inch, 15-inch and 17-inch G4 Apple PowerBooks; G4 and G5 Power Mac towers; Alienware tower; Two Sony Vaios.

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BY SETH KELLY

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alpine-usa.com

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PIONEER PREMIER TS-SW124D $220

The new Premier's four-inch height (half that of normal subs) allows it to slide into the space-constrained bodies of pickup trucks, SUVs and pouty male models without sacrificing the all-important boom. The resulting sound is delivered with 300 to 1,000 watts of power—which will alert all the world that your Missy Elliott CD is on serious rotation. Or is that Jay-Z? From outside the car, all bass lines pretty much sound the same. Even if you melt the sub while kicking your favorite tunes, the die-cast housing chamber makes a handsome fruit basket. It's a win-win!

pioneerelectronics.com

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Beam 100 channels of digital XM Satellite radio without putting a dish on the trunk. A backlit LCD screen displays the name of the band you're listening to and even alerts you when a song from your programmed list of favorites is playing on another channel. Each kit comes with a satellite antenna (about the size of a quarter) that affixes to the outside of your car. The Roady connects with your car stereo via the cassette adapter or through a wireless FM transmitter. You might lose some digital clarity...but you also might get T-boned by a semi. You gotta live!

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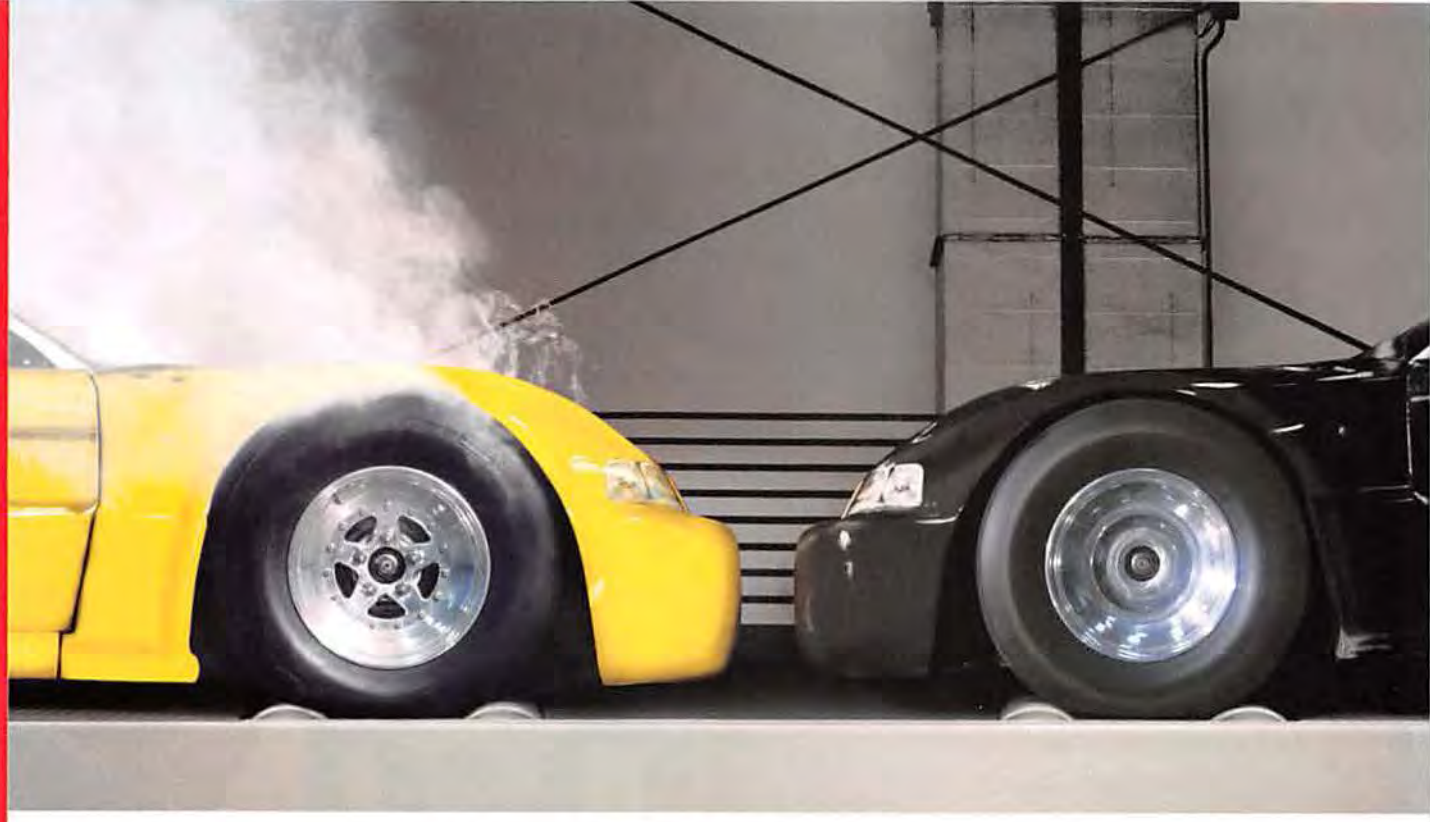

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These new skateboards are definitely not your grandfather's. (His are over there in the corner, next to his bungee cord and stack of porn.)

BY JONATHAN STERN PHOTOGRAPHS BY HATERU

BEST HOT NEWNESS

STEREO 45 $50

At the apex of his skating career, Jason Lee was just as influential as Tony Hawk at creating tricks. Now he's better known as that guy in Kevin Smith movies, but people still want his signature board. Good news: Lee has relaunched his company. Bad news: The boards are so new that they're not available until this summer. More good news: A diet high in fiber may reduce cholesterol. **DRAKE SAYS** "This deck is smooth, plus Lee made some pretty smooth, artsy skate videos in his time." stereoskateboarding.com

BEST OLD-SCHOOL BOARD

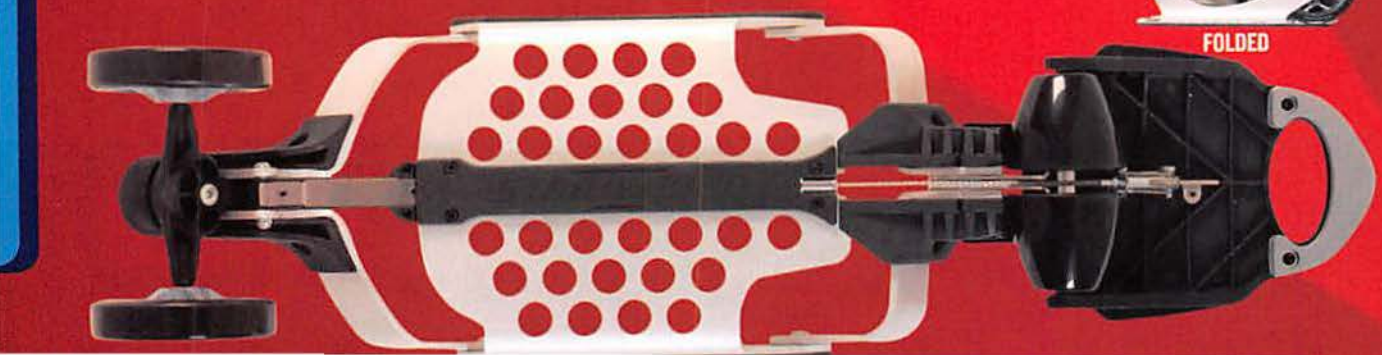
BULLDOG SKATES $150

The classic wide-body design curves slightly toward the middle for a low center of gravity and increased stability. Designer Wes "Bulldog" Humpston's deck is perfect for grinding drained pools, and it takes its styling cues from boards he made for his Z-Boys crew in the '70s. They're even silk-screened with original art, like our car. (Which is also wooden and goes only downhill.) **DRAKE SAYS** "Relive '80s shredability. She's wide, she cruises—that's about it. The '80s concept artwork could be touched up a bit. And look out for wheel bite." bulldogskates.com

BEST COMPACT BOARD

STOWBOARD $129

Though it looks like an aluminum deep-fry basket, the Stowboard's two huge front wheels (110 mm x 26 mm) and two conical back wheels make this as nimble as any deck. Unfurl it into a 30-inch board in six easy steps and collapse it back into its 4" x 11" fetal position in the same. After all 12 steps, you can leave rehab! **DRAKE SAYS** "Interesting Japanese-looking rolling foot basket with Sharper Image styling." stowboard.com



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BEST MOTORIZED BOARD

EXKATE X-24 ELECTRIC POWERBOARD
$1,200

If only there were a way to go forward without moving our legs. Something like Exkate, which takes the bullshit out of pushing a skateboard with your foot by putting an electric motor on your deck. This remote-controlled scream machine will catapult you from zero to 22 mph in four seconds. It also has a trigger throttle and an electric brake to stop you. Unless you get the remote wet, in which case, get out of the pool—it's still full of water!
DRAKE SAYS "Three words: Wear your helmet."
exkate.com

HANDHELD THROTTLE

BEST LONGBOARD

SECTOR 9 BOMBER
$179

Bombing on this board from Sector 9's Carving Series means some fantastic speed. At almost four feet long and with extrawide 70 mm wheels, it handles like a cruise missile (i.e., fast and forward). But the long body keeps the board under control, whether you're downhill skating, weaving through people on the Santa Monica Pier or—as in our case—crashing through trash cans, a billboard and our neighbor's bomb factory. (It was the most coincidental accident we've had in years.)
DRAKE SAYS "Her shape is rather streamlined, which allows for mean street turns with no wheel bite."
sector9.com

BEST FOR BEGINNERS

BIRDHOUSE TONY HAWK COMPLETE SKATEBOARD $110

Tony's signature board goes right from the box to the skate park, no assembly required. It's made of light Canadian maple and has multipurpose wheels, so it can handle bumpy roads and ramps as slick as Bruce Willis' head.
DRAKE SAYS "Nothing special—a good package deal for the kids." birdhouseskateboards.com

STRAIGHT DEALIN' ON DECKS

Extreme-sports athlete and speed aficionado Drake McElroy, 22, is one of the top 10 riders in the IFMA Motocross league and finished fourth in last year's Gravity Games. And he skates!

THE RICE IS RIGHT

Sake can be as mysterious as the Japanese who brew it. How they drink it using chopsticks, we'll never know. (We just slurp it out of our cupped hand.) BY CHRIS KAYE PHOTOGRAPH BY GREGOR HALENDA

SHIRAKAWAGO SASANIGORI $25
Nigori sakes are unfiltered, giving the traditionally clear drink a thick, sweet consistency. It may look like skim milk, but the smoothness tempers the fishiness of Japanese cuisine nicely. If you like piña coladas and getting caught in the rain, mix it with vodka for a modified white Russian. Get mixed up with a Russian mobster for more fun.

TENZAN JIZAKE $33
This is the sake version of a good microbrew: It's made in small quantities using only rice, water and *koji* (the mold spores that transform starchy rice into sweet fermented goodness). This formula gives the sake a pure, polished finish. Enjoy it chilled from a tiny sake cup with a slice of cucumber and your pinkie held out. (It's manly.)

NIWA NO UGUISU DARUMA $47
"The Nightingale of the Garden" is slightly tart and dry. The Zen monk depicted on the bottle prayed for eight years while staring at a blank wall. As a result, he lost the use of his arms and legs. You will, too, after finishing off a bottle. Drink it at room temperature and in small quantities or drop it into a mug of Sapporo beer, boilermaker-style.

WAKATAKE DAIGINJO ONIKOROSHI $43
The term *onikoroshi* ("demon killer") used to refer to rice wine so foul it could kill a demon. The term is now used ironically, but at 16 to 17 percent booze, this pricey holy water kicks some serious ass. Mild-mannered and medium dry, this rich sake is sturdy enough to be served warm or cold. Just like revenge!

NAPA VALLEY HAKUSAN PLUM $7
This fruit-infused sake's syrupy nature makes it nice as a fruit glaze or with dessert—which is kind of girlie for something that looks like Michelob without the head and tastes like a flat wine cooler (in a good way). Place a mug of this in boiling water to warm it up before you drink it. If only NyQuil were this tasty—or cheap.

BAR REVIEW

Paul Tanguay, the beverage director at Sushi Samba in NYC, talks sake.

"The *honjozo* variety of sake is great to serve warm, especially on a cold day. The whole idea of hot, though, is a misnomer—it should merely be warm. *Ginjo* and *daiginjo* sakes will lose their flavor and character if served too hot. People frequently request them warm, and I try to explain to them that these need to be cold or room temperature."

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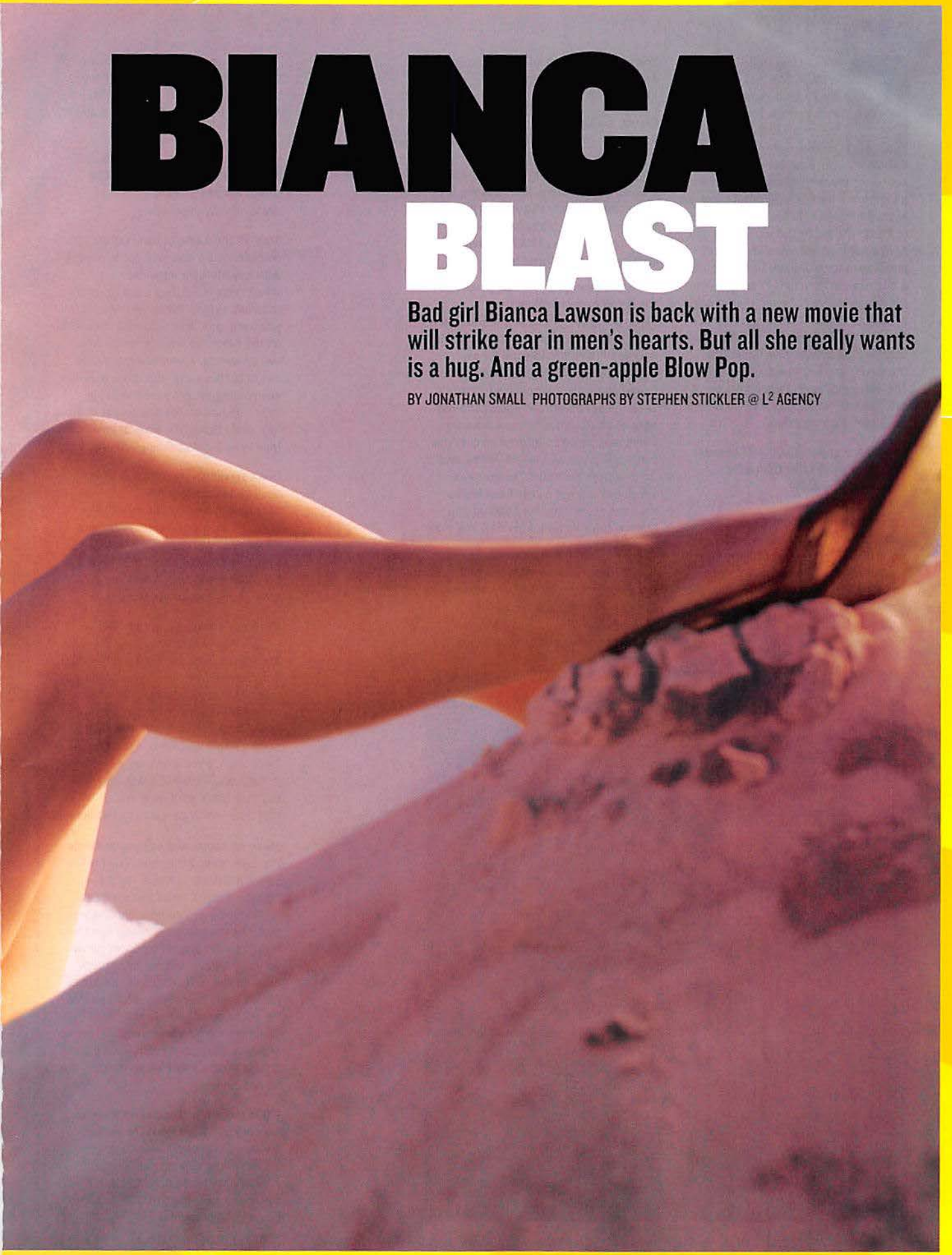
BIANCA BLAST

Bad girl Bianca Lawson is back with a new movie that will strike fear in men's hearts. But all she really wants is a hug. And a green-apple Blow Pop.

BY JONATHAN SMALL PHOTOGRAPHS BY STEPHEN STICKLER @ L² AGENCY



Bianca Lawson isn't really a bitch. She just plays one on TV (and in movies). She was Kendra, the kick-ass slayer on *Buffy*; a finger-waving bee-yotch in *Save the Last Dance*; and in her new flick, *Breakin' All the Rules*, she's a nightmare fiancée who dumps her guy at their engagement party and runs off to Paris with his best man. On the day *Stuff* caught up with her, she'd just auditioned for a unique, breakout role: a bitchy alien from hell. "I always play the one you love to hate," Bianca says, shrugging it off. "It certainly wouldn't be bad to [play myself] one time." Turns out, the real Bianca is a cheery little thing who loves animals, orchids and *The Golden Girls*. But good girls don't sell movies—or magazines—so pretend you didn't just read that.

STUFF: Are guys intimidated because they think you're like the nasty characters you play?
BIANCA: Probably. At first, they usually get an attitude to show me they're tougher than me, or they're very respectful. Then they get to know me and realize that I'm a complete nerd and kind of a girlie girl. I love romantic comedies and Disney cartoons. I love mushy songs like "50 Ways to Leave Your Lover."

You get cast in tons of horror movies and TV shows. What gives?
I have a good scream.

Do you train a lot for that?
I don't like to practice at home, because that scares the neighbors. But I'll practice a few times in my car on the way [to the audition], just to make sure my scream is ready to go. Unfortunately, in *Bones*, I had a really bad cold and was hoarse the day I had to scream, so it came out really retarded.

Have you ever gotten freaked out on the set of a slasher flick?
There is this one scene in [the upcoming] *Dead & Breakfast* where I get up in the middle of the night looking for my boyfriend. I go into the kitchen and someone has been murdered. I hadn't seen the set before the shoot, and the special-effects guys were so amazing. There was blood splattered all over the walls and there was bright yellow stuff flowing from his brain. The guy was chopped up. I got a little freaked, but then the actor lifted his head up and started chatting about his day, and that calmed me down.

What's been your worst role ever?
I'm pretty much proud of everything I've ever done—even my Barbie commercials. When I was a kid, a Barbie commercial would come on TV and I'd say, "I wish I could be one of those girls in the commercial. They're so beautiful." Then I got [to be in] one, and I was blown away. At that moment, I felt like I'd arrived.

Your mom is actress Denise Gordy. Are you any relation to Berry, the Godfather of Motown?
Yeah, he's my great uncle.

Stop! In the name of love! Before you...sorry. Do you ever get to mingle with any Motown legends?
When I was little, they used to come to family events. When you're a kid, all you want is Debbie Gibson or New Kids on the Block, so I didn't realize who I was meeting. I remember one time I went to this party, and there was this guy playing the piano in the living room. He had braids and beads in his hair, and I thought it was really weird. Now I know it was Stevie Wonder.

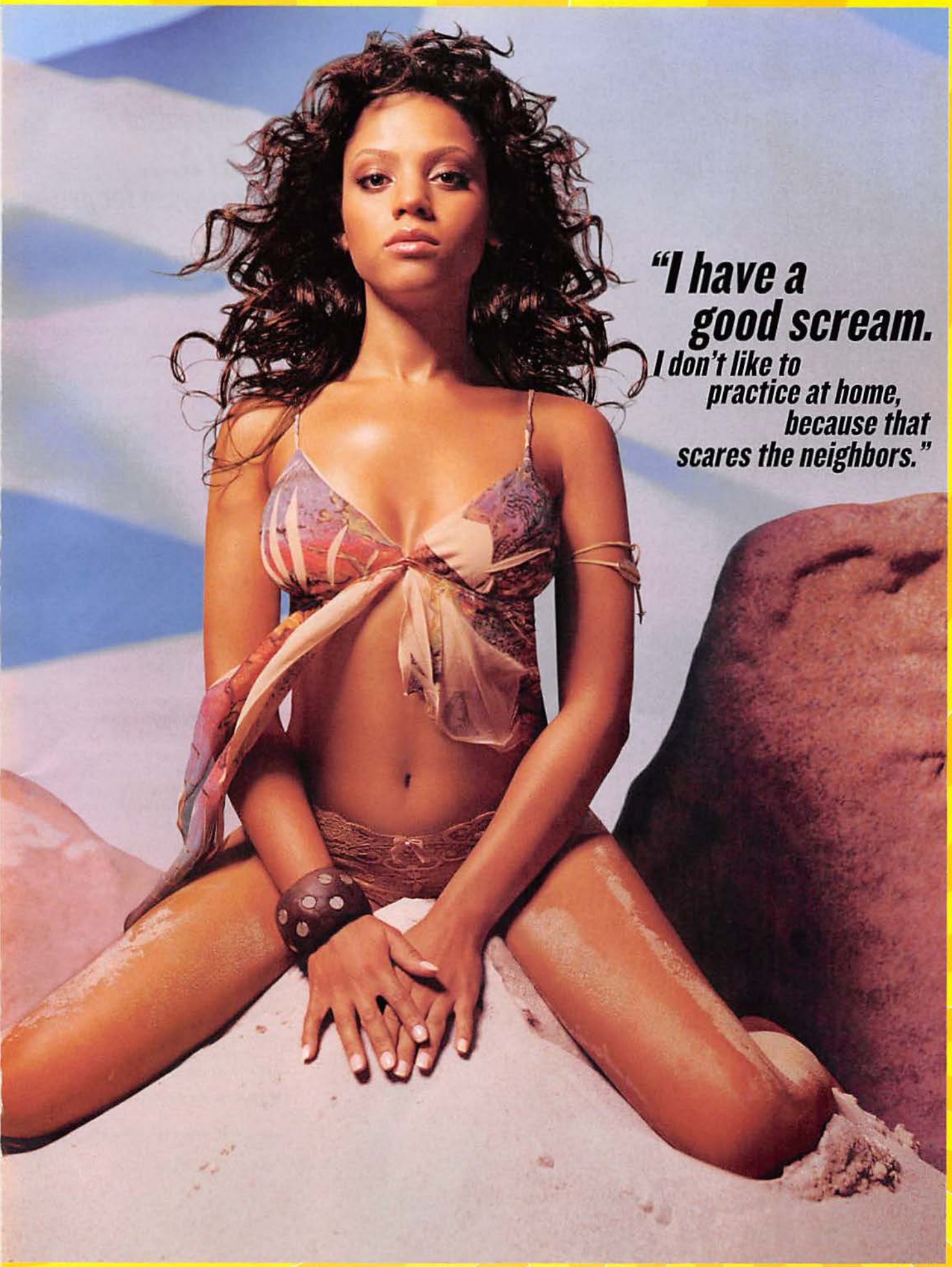
Don't sweat it—he probably didn't see you laughing at him.
That is so mean! You know what I heard? One of my family members was at a dinner party, and Stevie turned to her and said, "You have beautiful green eyes." And she *did* have green eyes! I love him.

Have you always been this hot?
I was sort of a late bloomer. I was shy and introverted, and I used to get a lot of fat jokes. One time, I was getting teased so bad that a teacher who overheard what was happening started crying. I had no luck with the guys until I hit a certain age. All of a sudden, in junior high, people got more interested in me. I don't know if it was just because black girls were really "in" at that time—with gangsta rap happening.

Make us happy and say you're single.
I've been dating the same guy for five years. His name is Ness—he's a recording artist. I met him outside a restaurant. I was completely disgusting that day, my hair was messy, and I was wearing sweats and flip-flops. He was very aggressive, but not in a creepy way. He was just crazy self-confident. At first I was like, "Who is this person?" He asked me if I was Latina, and I told him, "No, I'm human." He asked for my phone number, and I told him I didn't have a phone. I was so obnoxious, but he had no fear.

Fill in the blank: I can't live without...
Green-apple Blow Pops. At around 9 P.M. every night, I have to go to 7-Eleven and pick one up. I have a bit of an addiction. Sometimes I'll be like, "I have got to stop," but then I'll go back to them. ▷▷▷

Styling: Amit Gajwani. Hair: Rod Ortega @ Fred Segal Beauty. Makeup: Kela Wong @ Beauty & Photo. Prop Styling: Tamasin Reid and Fi Campbell. For clothes, see the Credits page.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I don't like to practice at home, because that scares the neighbors."

"I put on this thing called a water bra.... When I stopped for gas, everyone was staring at me."

Are you obsessive about anything else?
People have said that I'm a germophobe, but I don't think I am in the true sense. I'm not obsessive-compulsive, but when you see someone you know at the gym and they're all sweaty and they hug you, that is so disgusting. If I'm out in public, I open doors with the bottom of my sleeve. Or if I'm in a public rest room, it takes me forever to sanitize the area. I wipe the toilet clean, put three layers of toilet paper on the seat and then *still* don't sit down. People are always like, "What were you doing in there?" And I tell them, "I have a process."

Does this germ thing—which is clearly not a phobia—ever affect your work?
Sometimes, when you're auditioning, they've already cast the guy lead, and all the girls audition with the same actor because they want to see [if there is] chemistry. Usually it's a scene that involves a kiss, and this is when it gets weird. There are 20 girls in the waiting room, and all I can think is, *This guy has been kissing one girl after another, all day long.* You gotta do what you gotta do, but it's gross.

How did your audition to be an evil alien go today?
The producers felt the character needed to have some boobs. I'm not heavily endowed, so they asked me to do whatever I could do to get them going. I put on this thing called a water bra—you can get it at Fredericks of Hollywood—and I went from a B to a D. On my way over here, I didn't take off the bra, so when I stopped for gas, everyone was staring at me. I don't know how women with breast implants do it. I wouldn't want all that attention.

Sorry. Were you saying something?

Breakin' All the Rules will be in theaters on April 30.

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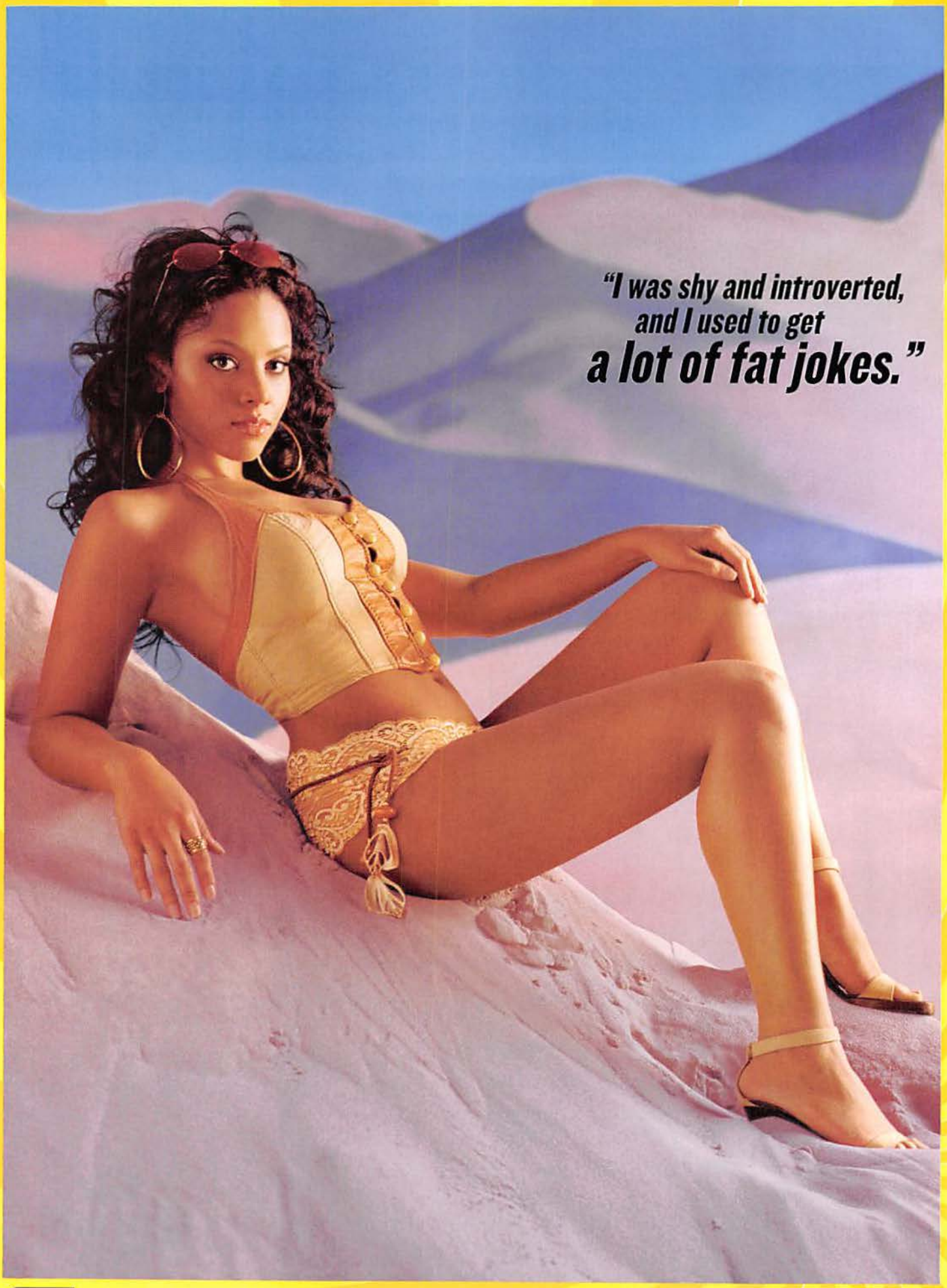
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THE 100 MOST AMAZING

Our yearly roundup—if you discount every year before this one—of the most crazy-cool people, places and things in the whole world. (It would have been "in the whole universe," but our Mars correspondent, Zytorg Gluhk, missed his deadline.)

100 LOBSTER ROBOTS

The Office of Naval Research has developed an 18-inch-long robo-lobster to roam the ocean floor in search of mines, divers in need of rescue and mermaids looking for hot crustacean love. Its oval claws and tail allow it to maneuver in places in which human beings would get stuck and die. Such as shipwrecks and Star Jones' belly button.

99 LAS VEGAS

98 CONDOMS

97 DONALD TRUMP'S HAIR

Why does a man worth $2.5 billion settle for looking as if Paris Hilton's merkin died on his head?

96 VELCRO

95 BBQ GRILLS

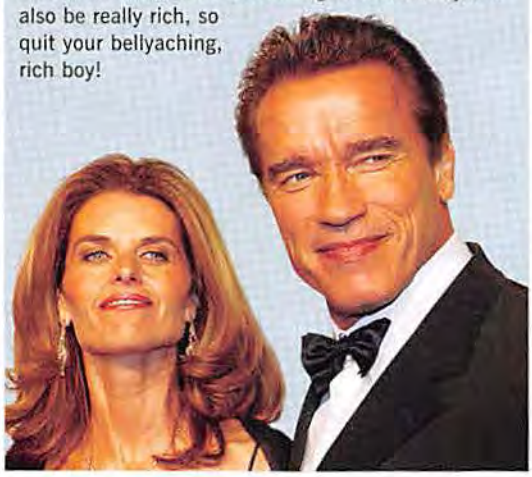
94 THE GREAT WHITE DISASTER

A simple thing like faulty pyrotechnics caused 100 Rhode Island clubgoers to die in a horrible blaze. Amazing...that 100 people paid to see a Great White show.

93 BANG CAPS

89 ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER'S AND MARIA SHRIVER'S FACES

Either Governor Grabass and Lady Skeletor have had way too much plastic surgery or they haven't had enough. Imagine if they were your parents, and those faces were the last thing you saw as you were being tucked in. You'd have terrible nightmares. But you'd also be really rich, so quit your bellyaching, rich boy!



92 T-SHIRT BAZOOKAS

91 ROGER CLEMENS

What's more amazing than winning 310 games and six Cy Young awards? Being a dick! (PS: The bile contained herein has nothing to do with our being based in New York.)

90 PINKIE TOES

Why do we have them? We don't need them, but they are still there. We're tired of them taking up valuable room in our socks, so let's just chop the damn things off! *Unngh!* Man, that was *such* a bad idea.

THINGS ON EARTH!

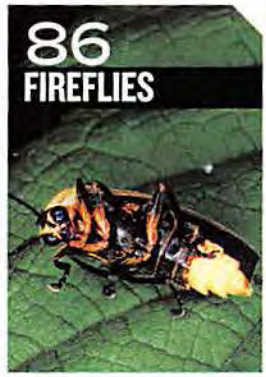
88 SHARKS

What up, miracles of evolution? You say that the most amazing things about you are that you can swim as fast as 60 mph (makos), live up to 100 years (whale sharks) and even survive in fresh water (bull sharks)? Fair enough. But negative points for eating that surfer girl's arm. (And, yes—don't look down—we're talking to *you*, Mr. Tiger Shark!)

87 YEAST

We're not sure precisely what it is, but this magical substance has the power to help make beer and bread and to induce vaginal infections. And who among us can boast a résumé like that?

86 FIREFLIES



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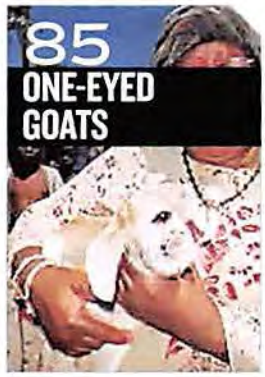
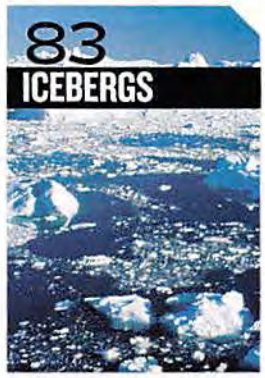


84 OXYCONTIN

Nicknamed hillbilly heroin, this opium-derived painkiller had the power to cripple both Jack Osbourne and Rush Limbaugh. It's so habit-forming, in fact, that we've developed an addiction just by writing about it. Do you have any? We'll suck yo' dick for a hit!

83 ICEBERGS



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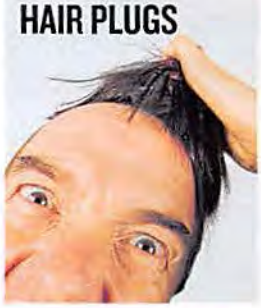


81 ASCOTS

80 DAVID BLAINE

What's amazing about a magician who lies in a box for weeks doing absolutely nothing? That anyone gives a shit. But by mentioning it, don't we give a shit? Damn you, Blaine, and your wizardly ways!

79 SAND

78 LINT BRUSHES

77 THE PLATYPUS

The egg-laying, web-footed, four-chamber-hearted, duck-billed platypus just doesn't fit in. But he makes up for not having any friends by being poisonous! Go on with your venomous self, Ducky!

76 BOTTLE OPENERS

Photography: (Bottle openers, popcorn, low-carb beer, ice-cream cone, plastic pizza thingie) Timothy Hogan.

75 DIPPIN' DOTS ICE CREAM

74 THE THREE-TOED SLOTH

This lazy South American thingie is amazingly slow. In fact, it is listed as the world's slowest mammal, clocking in at an average ground speed of six to eight feet per minute. Looks like they don't refer to sedentary behavior as slothlike for nothing! It'd be funny if they did, though.

73 THE AQUADA CAR

Evading the police during a high-speed chase just got a whole lot more creative with this amphibious car. It can drive on land. It can float on water. The only thing this car *can't* do is explain to the police why you were carrying $40 million worth of stolen diamonds. Stupid car.

72 THE ELECTRIC BRAE

Things that roll down this hill in Scotland appear to roll up it. Some say it's an optical illusion due to the odd alignment of the hill and the road, but we think it's the devil's work.

71 THE MOST PIERCED WOMAN ON EARTH

70 *THE OFFICE*

We're pretty sure this fake documentary about office life is the funniest show on TV. However, since it's a British show, the heavy accents make us worry. What if this is, in fact, a hard-hitting drama?

69 TROPF' NIX NO-DRIP POPSICLE

After years of waiting, Germany has finally produced a product on par with Wiener schnitzel. Using wine gum, this Popsicle droops but never, ever drips. Like Grandpa!

68 BODIES FOUND IN GLACIERS

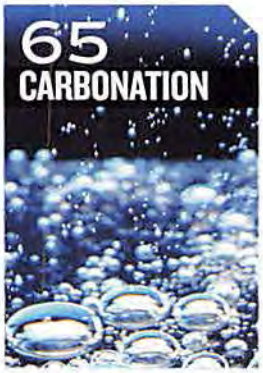
As glaciers morph, scientists keep finding cool stuff that's frozen and perfectly preserved in the ice. Stuff like the Bronze Age Man, who got his ass frozen more than 4,000 years ago. Hear that, Bronze Age Woman? He wasn't dodging your calls after you refused to let him touch your boob on the first date—he was dead!

67 3-D IMAGING

Toshiba has developed technology that will let you see 3-D images without wearing 3-D glasses. How? Science! Speaking of science, we once saw *Captain Eo* at Disney World and it gave us a chubby.

66 LOW-RIDER-JEANS-INFLICTED GIRL CRACK

65 CARBONATION



64 VOLCANOES

The world's most active lava barfer is Hawaii's Mt. Kilauea, which has been doing it nonstop since 1983. It has destroyed 189 homes but has also added 544 acres to the island. So give it a break.

63 THE MOON

It's so amazing that President Bush wants to send astronauts back there. Guess Cheney convinced him that Saddam has weapons of mass destruction hidden there, too. (Political humor rules!)

62 CONTORTIONISTS

61 THE LONGEVITY GENE

Now that scientists know what makes people live longer, they'll be able to cure such age-related snafus as strokes. Hurry, dudes, we just hoovered a bag of baking soda. Our dealer is the pits!

60 FRANKLIN MINT PLATES

59 SUBMARINES

58 THE INVISIBILITY CLOAK

Using video projection, this cloak turns its wearer into a human chameleon. (Minus the forked tongue and penchant for doing whatever it is that chameleons do.)

57 RATBEAR

56 DRONE SPY PLANES

55 GUNS THAT SHOOT AROUND CORNERS

They can swivel 63 degrees left or right and kill whoever is there. Hear that? It's the Second Amendment weeping with pride.

54 *JEREMIAH: THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON* DVD

MGM Home Entertainment thinks someone on planet Earth is willing to pay $80 to own it. That's *amazingly* wishful thinking, MGM!

53 MICROWAVABLE KETTLE CORN

52 HAIR EXTENSIONS

51 THE UNIVERSAL REMOTE

50 TRAPPER KEEPERS

49 GRAVITY

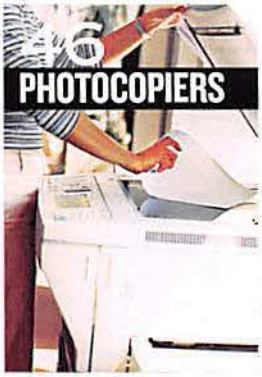
48 THE FIFI

The miracle of life? Big deal. A prisoner-crafted vagina made from hand towels, rubber gloves, socks and a little bit of lubrication? Huge deal! Is there anything prisoners *can't* do? You know, besides vote.

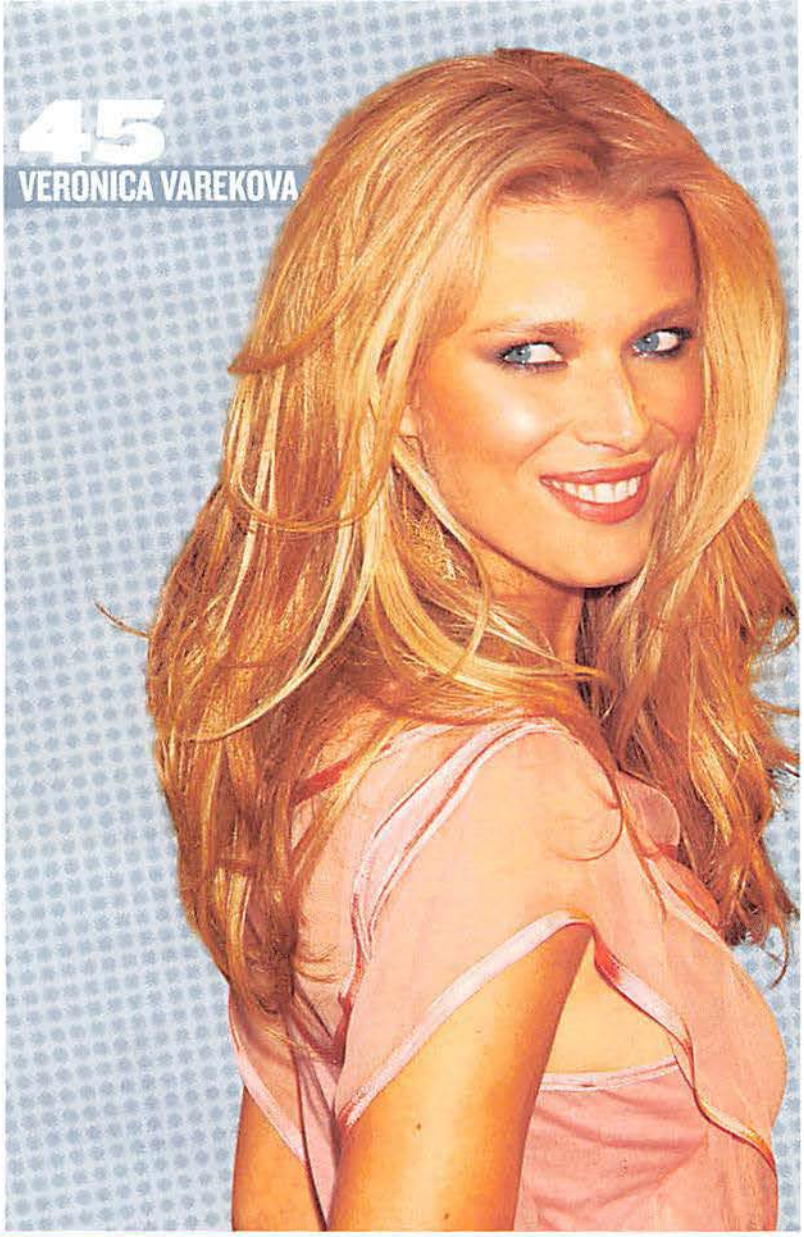
47 THE COMMON COLD

It's unbeatable! It's unshakable! Scientists can't figure out how to kill the damn thing. Part of the problem is that it comes in all different shapes and sizes—like our nipples.

46 PHOTOCOPIERS



45 VERONICA VAREKOVA



44 SNOW

43 THE EAR PILL

This experimental drug might not only preserve your hearing, but it might also repair past damage. Better update your résumé, earplugs. Holy shit! Our earplugs have a better résumé than we do!

42 THE SEMICOLON

We like semicolons; using them isn't hard at all. And using them to separate elements in a series of related phrases is what all the cool kids do. But like smoking pot, it can lead to harder punctuation, so

41 TOILET BOWLS

40 THE ROBOSAPIEN

Screw the Mars Rover! This $100 robot farts and belches. It can also dance, pick up items and rap, which makes it the greatest robot of all time. Sorry, C-3PO, you're just too formal!

39 THE CASSOWARY

Anyone who still thinks that birds aren't the direct ancestors of dinosaurs has obviously never taken a gander at this power-lifting parakeet. Reaching a length of six and a half feet, this flightless fiend enjoys attacking prey with a slashing claw. It's also, like, superendangered—which should totally increase the value of the cassowary we recently posted on eBay.

38 THE MERCEDES-BENZ SLR McLAREN

37 IN-FLIGHT MOVIES ON DEMAND

Picking our own entertainment at 38,000 feet is fantastic. And don't even get us started on how wet those FASTEN SEAT BELTS signs get us.

36 TiVo

35 DEJA VIEW CAMWEAR

This tiny DV camera can clip onto a pair of glasses and allows you to record 30 seconds to a cell phone–size recorder. Perfect for doing things—some legal ones, even!

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90	Rain 1995 Harvest Vodka
89	Ketel One Vodka
88	Wyborowa Vodka
87	Kremlyovskaya Vodka
86	Finlandia Vodka of Finland
86	Alps French Vodka
85	Skyy Vodka
82	Original Polish Vodka
82	Glenmore Special
82	Fleischmann's Royal Vodka
81	Mr. Boston Vodka
80	Pole Star Vodka
80	Luksusowa Potato Vodka
80	Absolut Vodka
78	Cardinal Vodka
78	Barton Vodka
78	Barclay's Vodka
78	Amazon Vodka
76	Skol Vodka
74	Smirnoff Vodka
74	Crystal Palace Vodka
74	Belvedere
72	Schenley
69	Mr. Boston's Riva Vodka

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34 AUTOMATIC HAMMERS

33 ICE-CREAM CONES

They're a precursor to taco-salad bowls in the "dinnerware you can eat" category. Imagine a world where all dishes were edible...and where our mother returned our phone calls. *Sigh*.

32 GPS

This navigation system made its debut during the Gulf War, when it helped guide missiles into enemies' camps. Now it's doing really important things, like not getting us lost on the way to Dairy Queen.

31 X-RAYS

30 CHAINSAW JUGGLING

29 CAFFEINE

28 CHARLIE THE PARROT

This 104-year-old British macaw parrot is balding, likes to dance and says, "Fuck Hitler." You would, too, if you were once owned by Winston Churchill. Dance, that is.

27 CARBON DATING

The ability of scientists to pinpoint how many million years old a brontosaurus turd is makes us squeal with delight. (Like the time we thought we saw a flash of Uncle Jesse's bush on *Full House*.)

26 CONJOINED TWINS

25 LOW-CARB BEER

With carbohydrates having been declared weapons of mass asses, we enjoy this new slew of brews guilt-free. So when we drink a few, we feel no remorse about cutting up a former colleague into tiny pieces and burying him in the backyard.

24 BIG METAL BOATS

Logic tells us that if you drop a 97,000-ton hunk of steel into the ocean, it will sink to the bottom. But it doesn't. Way to lie to us, logic! About the boats *and* pulling out.

23 THE ELECTROCUTING JACKET

The No Contact Jacket administers an 80,000-volt shock that'll zap a nagging bum—or Carrot Top—for aggressively asking for food.

22 YAO MING

21 TUNNELS

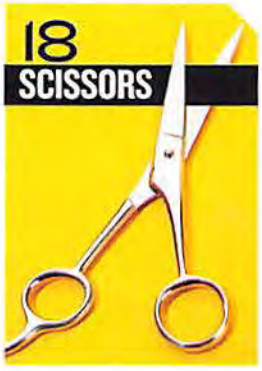
20 THE INSTANT-BOILING MUG

Jetboil has created a system that boils water in 90 seconds. A handy camping tool, it's also a conversation piece. Talk about instant miso soup or, if you're feeling crazy, instant coffee!

19 THE ORGASM MACHINE

Dr. Stuart Meloy has developed a device that, after implantation, delivers the big O with a push of a button. Oprah Winfrey shows up at the push of a button? Awesome!

18 SCISSORS



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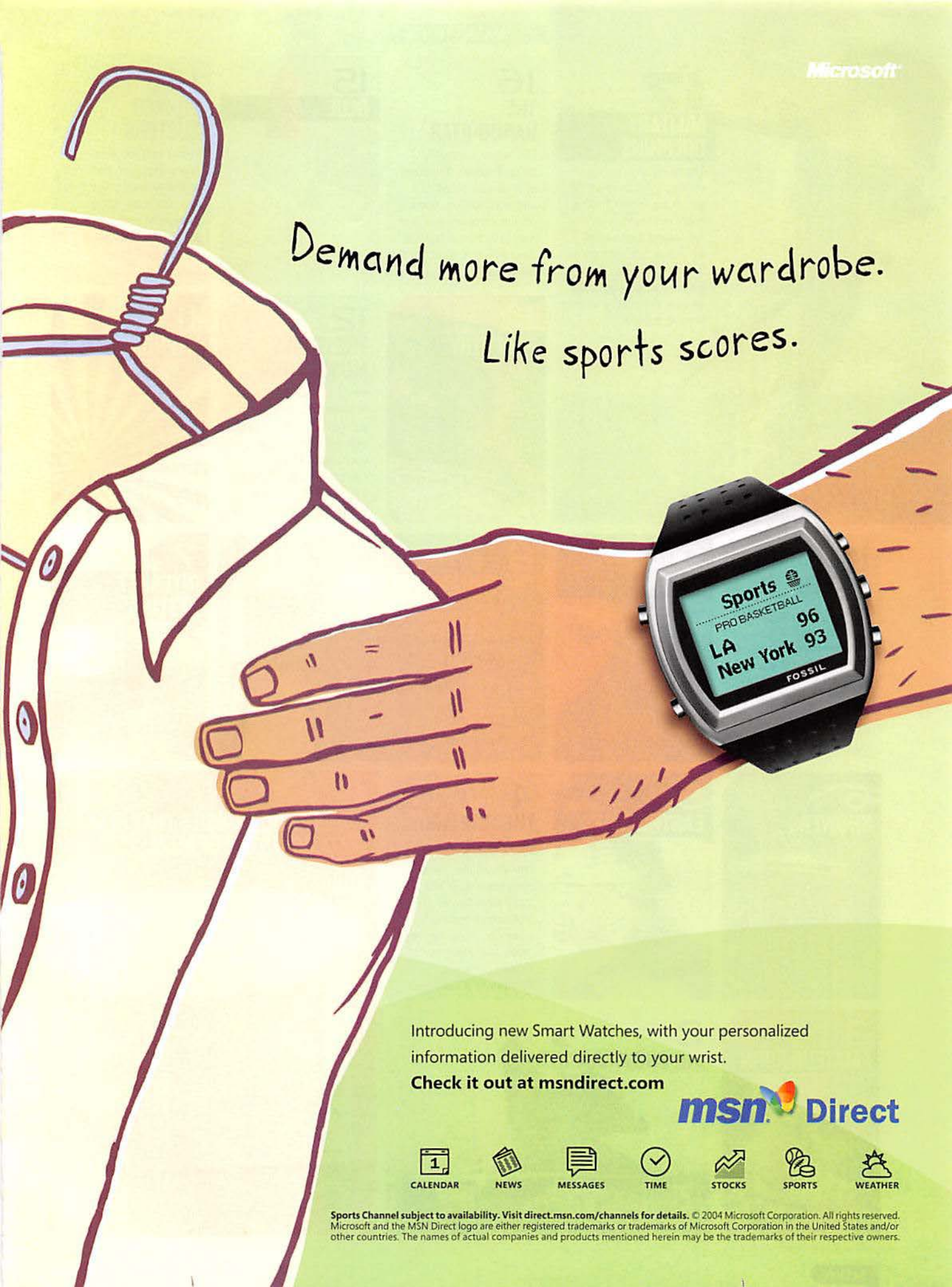

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17 MILITARY DOLPHINS

These aquatic mercenaries used to get all up in our fishing nets, but they've redeemed themselves by aiding our military in detecting mines. They also make cool squeaky noises. Especially when they're kept in perpetual captivity!

16 THE NANOGUITAR

The world's smallest guitar is about the size of a human blood cell and was built to show off the complex world of microelectromechanical devices—but what isn't, these days?

15 GLUE

14 BUNKER BUSTERS

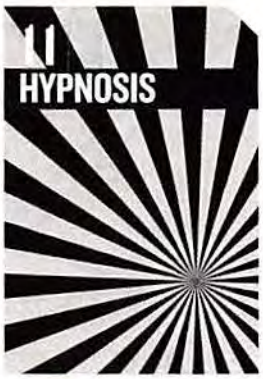
These muthas possess power equal to half that of the A-bomb, but they take out mountains instead of nations. Surgical strikes have never been more surgical-er!

13 PUPPETRY

12 THE iTUNES MUSIC STORE

You can rock out to "Footloose" on a whim without fear of the MP3 police busting down your door. And you can't beat the 99-cents-a-song price tag. Well, unless it were 98 cents.

11 HYPNOSIS



10 LEATHER

Knowing that our jacket is somehow affiliated with hamburgers makes us happy. But if you think killing animals for clothing is wrong, then stick to wearing your nylon shirts and faux-baby-skin slacks.

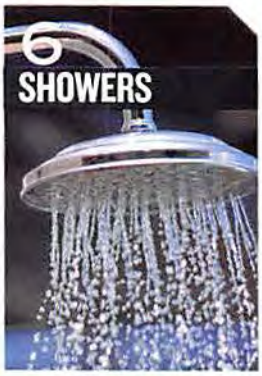
9 ATMs

8 THE TRANSRAPID TRAIN

Using electromagnetic levitation, the Shanghai Transrapid train goes really, really fast, all the while floating half an inch above its track. And here we thought the only fun thing to do with magnets was erase our roommate's collection of *Yes, Dear* VHS tapes.

7 INTERNET BETTING

6 SHOWERS



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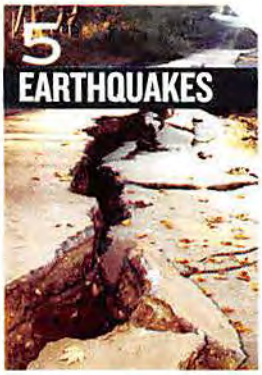

4 THE TORNADO IN A CAN

The Windhexe forces compressed air into a tall steel funnel to produce winds that pulverize anything they meet. Including our in-laws. Thanks, Tornado in a Can!

3 AMATEUR PORN

2 AIR-SHOW CRASHES

1 THE PLASTIC THINGIES THAT KEEP PIZZA BOXES OFF OF PIZZA

Watch what happens when Carmen rescues four guys from ugly hair and transforms them into men with missions.

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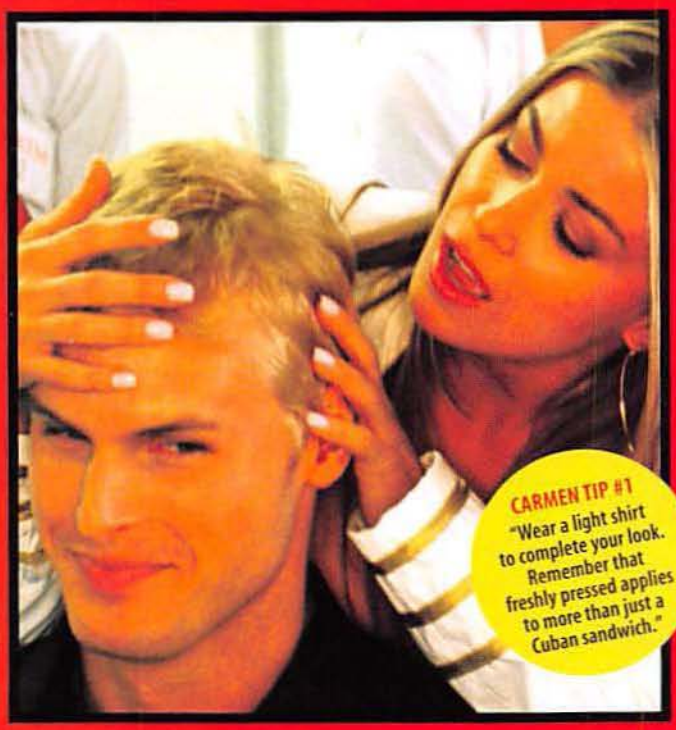
CASE #1
THE THIN MAN



There's still no cure for baldness—our top scientists are apparently busy "curing diseases" or something. So until our best brains get their priorities straight, it's up to you to make the most of what hair you've got left. For starters, go lighter rather than darker: the light color will blend better with your skin tone, making for a less obvious thinning area. Now be brave and cut the comb-over.

1. CUT

The sides and back should be cut short to your natural hairline. Tell your barber to leave the top longer with lots of texture to cover your thinning. Think styled but messy on top. Leave extra length at first, then take a look and trim more if you want. Remember: boss your barber.

2. COLOR

For the greatest amount of volume and thickness, use the **Maxim Bleaching Kit** for all-over blondness. It's easy: just mix in the color, apply all over your noggin for the full duration (how long depends on your existing hair color), then rinse. You will get a superlight color with lots of added thickness. The lighter color makes you look like you have more hair.

3. STYLE

To thicken and camouflage your thinning top, towel dry all the way (use a clean towel). Dab a small amount of thick alcohol-free gel between your palms and warm it up. Run it through your hair from back to front, pulling and lifting the top to the front and side. Repeat after me: "Come here, beautiful lady, and touch me!"

CASE #2
THE FLAT MAN

For all his movie stardom, Frankenstein never got any play with the ladies. He even had to have a doctor build him a bride. So why are you working a monstrous flat-top and expecting any better results? Carmen says, "Lose that rigidity and add color to those tips. Now flat becomes spiky!" You've never looked so smooth. Or so lifelike.

1. CUT

Get the sides and back cut short, leaving as much sideburn as possible. Leave the top and front longer, with some "texture" (that means "shaggy") on the ends. A little spike never hurt. Now pull the top and front straight up. Bonus: you're an inch taller.

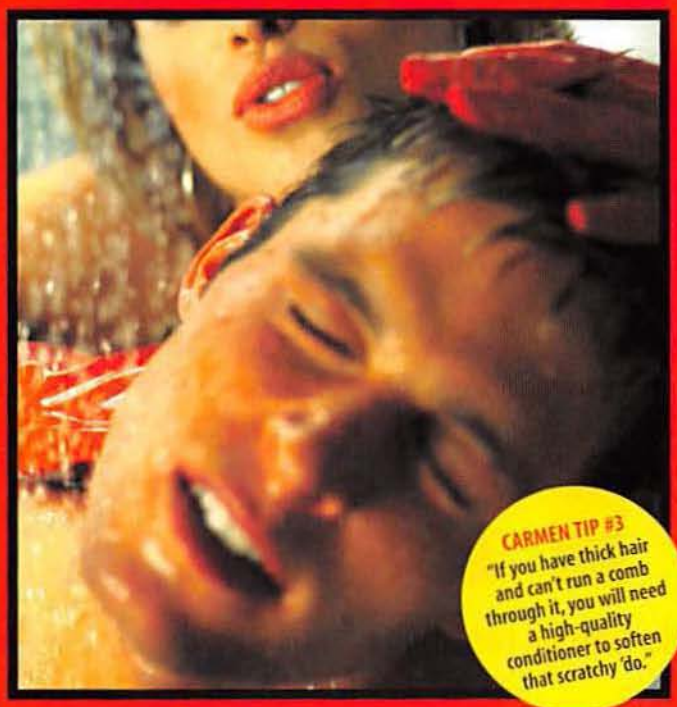
2. COLOR

To create the spikiest look, use the **Maxim Sandstorm** shade, or for more dramatic spikes, go for the **Maxim Bleaching Kit.** Put on the rubber gloves (they come in the box) and use your fingers to apply color to the ends of your hair. Leave it on for 15 minutes. Now you have some frosty blond tips.

3. STYLE

To give your hair the most lift and spikiness—and avoid the flat look—towel-dry, then apply a big dab of super-hold gel through the top and front. Squish the gel into the hair, pulling up and out. No more flat-top—you've got a phat-top now, baby.

CASE #3
THE DREAD MAN



Irie, mon, you know the dreads are cool. It's your friends who think it looks like a wet poodle went to sleep on your head. Time to upgrade the image? Carmen says you can still rock a nature-boy look with a little bit of texture and color. "Use your hair to its full advantage," she advises. "Keep the length and add some highlights." And pass the dutchie to the left-hand side!

1. CUT

Dread removal is tricky. For best results, try to keep as much length as possible. Leave the back long, and trim the bangs and sides. From the top, have long, jagged layers cut throughout and you'll utilize parts of your hair that haven't seen daylight since the turn of the century.

2. COLOR

Enhance your natural highlights and add shine by using **Maxim Sandstorm**. Mix it up and, using the included highlighting comb, dip the teeth of the comb into the color. Starting at your scalp, comb the color all the way through to the ends. Repeat, leaving a space between each section, and relax for 15 minutes before rinsing. Now you've got summer highlights and lots of added shine.

3. STYLE

For the most natural, relaxed look with some shine, use just a dab of gel. Apply to your palms and massage throughout your new cut. Then shake your head like crazy and let the hair fall into place. Your dreads are now officially dead.

CASE #4
THE MESSY MAN

There's laid-back, and there's left back. It's a fine line between the kind of messy mop a girl loves to tousle and the kind of greasy shock that'll have her flipping a charitable quarter into your coffee cup. "Add color to your whole 'do," Carmen says. "Get nice and look bright!" Now that your head is nice and tidy, get to work on that apartment.

1. CUT

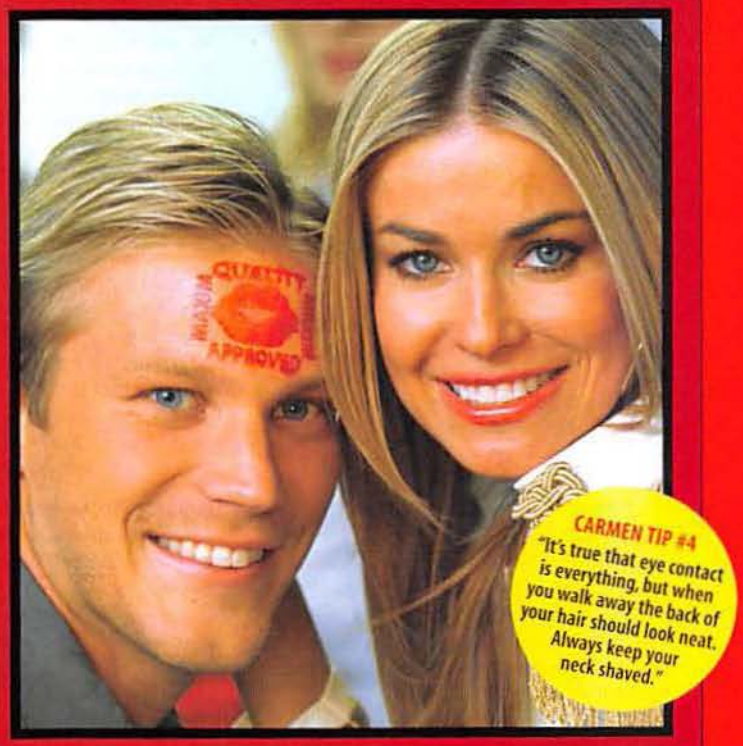
To get that clean-cut, all-American look, start by getting the sides and back clipped short, leaving longer layers on the top and front. Try a side part and comb back away from your face. Expose your mug rather than hide it. You're beautiful.

2. COLOR

Bring out your natural highlights by brightening your color all over. Use the **Maxim Sandstorm** shade. Mix, apply throughout your entire head, and process for 15 minutes. You've given your messy, rough hair a healthy, tamer look.

3. STYLE

To make a manageable and glossy look, towel-dry (remember: clean towel), then rub a dime-size amount of alcohol-free gel between your palms and work it through from back to front. Part your hair on the side with a sharp, defined line and brush away from your face. The wild man has changed to the all-American boy. It's OK, people will compliment you. Get used to saying, "Thank you," or, "Yeah, I know I look good, sucka."



KING OF THE WEIRD FRONTIER

***Alamo* star Billy Bob Thornton opens his coonskin trap on rescuing choking pigs and the potential use of the Oscar as a sex aid.**

BY BILL SCHULZ PHOTOGRAPHS BY ROGER ERICKSON @ INDEX AGENCY

For someone who has made a career out of defying convention, Billy Bob Thornton sure has been the subject of a lot of cookie-cutter magazine profiles. They include the cowardly (one "reporter" wasted 2,000 words discussing the craft of acting with the man who once told a red-carpet reporter that he'd "just fucked" Angelina Jolie in a limo) and the clichéd (how many variations of the sentence "Awards and fame are not what drive Thornton" have there been? Answer: A lot). And throughout these on-autopilot features were the prerequisite mentions of all the things that make this 48-year-old Arkansan such a lovable oddball. For example, who gets tired of hearing about the *Sling Blade* savant's laundry list of obsessive compulsive disorders? And is there a man, woman or, uh, hermaphrodite on planet Earth who hasn't heard about BBT and Angelina's his-and-hers blood-vial necklaces?

"I haven't," said Maurice Stapleton of Des Moines, Iowa.

Well, you have now, friend—'cause we asked Billy Bob about it for the millionth time, anyway! Never mind remembering *The Alamo* (which comes out around Easter). Instead, try to forget this whacked-out Q&A (which debuts on the next column)!

STUFF: You once gave a pig the Heimlich maneuver. Now, a) please tell me it's true, and b) please explain how one goes about doing such a thing.

BILLY BOB: Well, a) it is true.

God bless you.

My wife and I—this was years ago—had one of those Vietnamese pigs, named Albert. He learned to open the refrigerator with his nose and get in and get his apples off the bottom shelf. He loved the apples. One night, we'd gone to get takeout, and I gave him a piece of chicken marsala. Well, he didn't even pretend to chew it. The whole thing went down, and the next thing you know, he's choking. Probably the only pig that ever choked on chicken marsala. I got him underneath his stomach—just like you see on television—and I kind of picked him up. I just kept squeezing him and pumping him until it came out. I wish we had it on film. The funny thing about it was, as soon as I pumped it out of him, he tried to get it again. It was like, "Come *on*, man."

Fantastic. So, will this version of *The Alamo* subscribe to the theory that Davy Crockett died after the fort fell, by way of a Mexican firing squad?

IAN, RANDY'S BRITISH PINEAPPLE UNCLE, SAYS:
"Right. So this Yank, Thornton, once jokingly claimed to be the reincarnation of Benjamin Franklin. That's a bit of a dubious honor, innit? I consider Franklin to be a traitor to the crown and wager a tuppence that he's currently burning in hell for his disloyalty to king and country. Cheerio, then!"

Well, uh, it's something that they want to keep under wraps, in a sense. But I'll put it this way: Crockett does not die during the actual battle. There was one diary of a Mexican lieutenant who said that Crockett died with courage, and he was well behaved. It's an odd way to put it, but that's what they said.

Your pal Bill Clinton gave his blessing when you landed your role in *Primary Colors*. Has he given you a review since seeing the movie?

I've talked to Clinton several times since then. We check in with each other every now and then. But we've never talked about that movie. Someday I will.

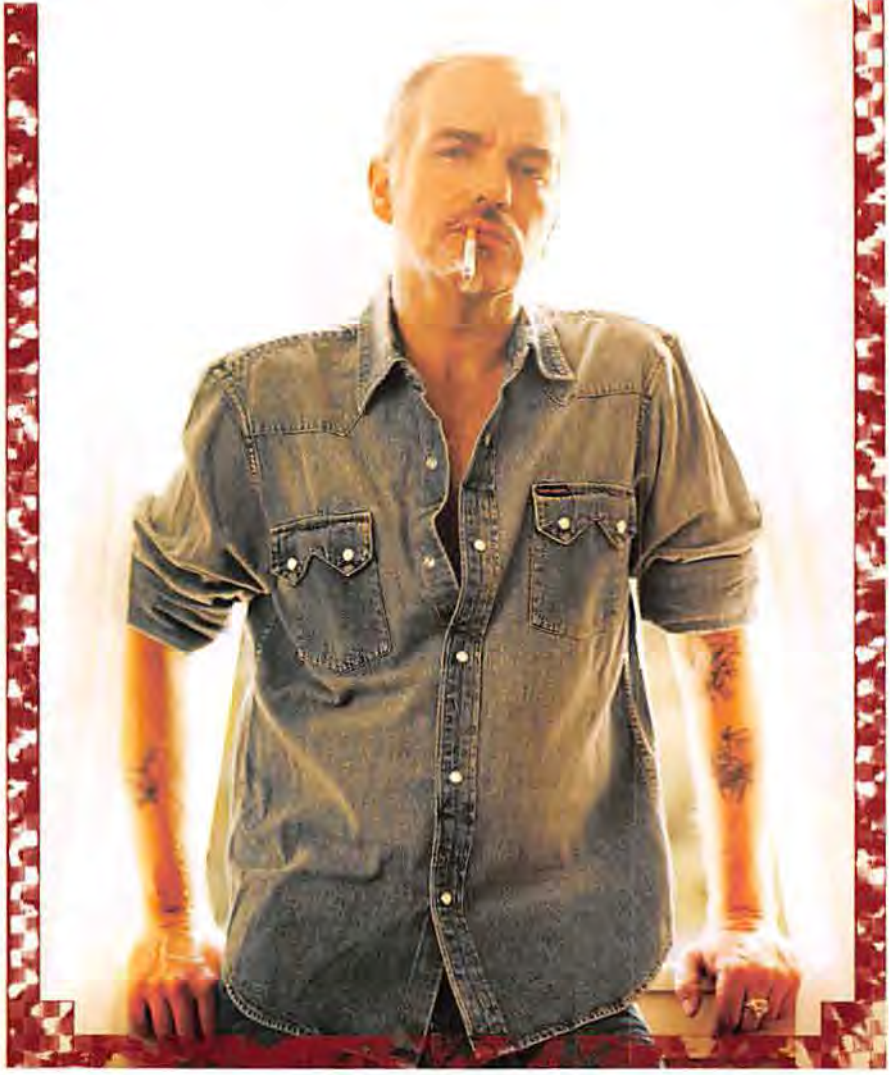
Have you chatted about women troubles?

I jokingly thanked him one time for keeping me out of the papers. He laughed about it. We talk about personal things way more than politics.

How about James Carville? Did he ever comment on your loosely based portrayal of him in that movie?

Yeah. Actually, not too long after the movie, I was in Las Vegas for some kind of press thing, and I was staying at the Four Seasons Hotel. One morning I opened the door—it was almost like in one of those old screwball comedies—the door right across the hall opened at the same time, and there was ▷▷▷

Ray-Ban



Does your phobia of antique furniture make working on period pieces such as *The Alamo* more of a burden than a joy?
No. Western stuff is fine. My phobia is very specific. It's, like, old European stuff—big, ornate carved chairs, that kind of thing. It's more castlelike stuff that creeps me out.

Speaking of stuff that scares you: Would you rather sit in a Victorian chair or go to a zoo and view a Komodo dragon?
Uh, I would eat gravy off the chair first. I want nothing to do with [Komodo dragons]. They should all be killed.

Where does this hatred come from?
I'm not sure. Part of it is, they're fucking dragons. Who would want to be around one?

Have you had any contact with Laura Dern since you left her and hooked up with Angelina Jolie? Laura claimed she didn't even know you guys had broken up until she came back from shooting a movie and found out that you were married to Jolie.
Uh, you know, just out of respect to Laura, I don't talk about that. The thing about it is, the reason I don't talk about those relationships is because it always does get misconstrued in one way or another. I sort of pride myself on not talking about them. I've been talked about by people plenty, but I just refuse to do it back.

"I haven't had liquor for seven or eight years."

Carville. We just started laughing. He was telling me he really loved what I'd done [in my career]. And I said something like, "Well, do you love *everything* I've done?" He goes, "Oh, yeah, man! You're something else."

Did you have anything to do with your late pal and *Sling Blade* costar John Ritter scoring a part in last year's *Bad Santa*?
Actually, Terry Zwigoff, the director, called him in, because Terry was a fan of *Sling Blade*. When I heard they were having John come in, I said, "Oh, cast him, please, for God's sake." Everybody talks about what a comic genius he was and what a talented person he was. And, you know, before [*Sling Blade*] I guess people just—they pigeonhole people so bad in this business. I'm so proud to have had just a small hand in changing people's minds about that.

I read that you based the villain in *Sling Blade* on Val Kilmer, due to your intense dislike for the actor. That's awesome!
It was taken wrong in the papers. Actually, Val has been very nice to me. He was never a pain in the ass to me. I said that because I was working on an HBO movie that he was starring in, and I had this tiny little part. That was a total joke. But, of course, people only use the part of the sentence that's sensational.

Ever thought of fashioning a homemade phallus for your Oscar, to make him feel more adequate? It's always bothered me that those things aren't anatomically correct.
Uh, no. I figured I'd leave it alone, because you're not supposed to desecrate those things, but I have made them for G.I. Joes and things like that. It's nice to take the old fatigues off, take a little modeling clay and give the guy a johnson, you know?

I do know. What's the oddest place your Academy Award has been? I've always thought it'd make for a good sex toy.
Never done that. You know what? I bet somebody has. Mine pretty much has been in the cabinet since I got it. I think sometimes, when people talk about how they put their Oscar as a doorstop...I think that's trying a little bit too hard not to give a shit.

How about the infamous vial of Angelina's blood? Where is that now? Is that something you've held on to, or did you guys give them back to each other?
We didn't give them back to each other. Mine is probably upstairs in a drawer somewhere. It was never a vial of blood. We poked our fingers and put a little spot of blood inside

SHAKIN' BACON

To his dismay, the Heimlich maneuver Billy Bob performed on his choking pet pig was not preserved for posterity. But thanks to the talents of an underpaid illustrator, it is now!

That's right, Billy Bob, point! It's the pig's only hope!

"Don't fight me. Let the love flow."

"And this is the thumb I like the most. Anyway, those are my fingers."

Styling: Evet Sanchez @ Fred Segal Beauty. Grooming: Lynn Eagan. Illustrations: Gary Brandham. For clothes, see the Credits page.

a little clear locket. That was another thing that was blown out of proportion. I'm not asked about it that much anymore. It used to be a constant thing.

Was all the vigorous PDA you displayed in front of cameras Angelina's doing, or are you the touchy-feely type?
I can be. It depends on the vibe of the other person. If that's the way they are, it just kind of works out that way. But I don't regret anything that was said or done during that time, because we meant it.

Have you been in contact since the divorce?
Oh, we keep up with each other, sure. She's gone all the time. She's all over the world.

Was the adoption of that Cambodian kid the reason for the breakup?
No.

Were you as for that as she was?
Uh, yes. Like I said, it's hard for me to talk about. It sort of alerts the media again to start talking about that. I'd rather her to have her privacy and me to have mine. Anything you say can be taken wrong or printed wrong.

You're relatively clean and sober now. Are there times when you think, *You know, one joint ain't gonna kill me*?
Not really. I haven't had liquor for seven or eight years. Sometimes I'll go through a couple of months where I'll drink beer and then stop again and drink wine. But I don't think I would ever have a *drink* again. Like a Scotch. I'm more like the guy who, for a solid month, will drink a lot of beer, and then I won't drink anymore for six months.

Is pot on your list of banned substances?
Back in the days when I did drugs, pot just made me feel really stupid and made me go to sleep. I have friends who are total potheads who just love it. I mean, I was around pot and stuff, and I did smoke it. But I never had reefer madness. But I'm all for it. People can drink whiskey and go out and knife someone in a bar. What do people who smoke pot do? They sit home and watch *The Wizard of Oz* and listen to Pink Floyd.

How does one not engage in actual sex when filming graphic scenes like the one you did with Halle Berry in *Monster's Ball*?
I guess the main way you can keep from doing it is because you're so nervous about it and so sort of on the spot in front of all these people. Can you imagine if you invited the neighborhood to come over and watch you have sex with some girl? That's kind of what it feels like.

His sideburns did not want a gun in their house. Hence the icy-cold silence.

"I have a Styrofoam mail-order bride."

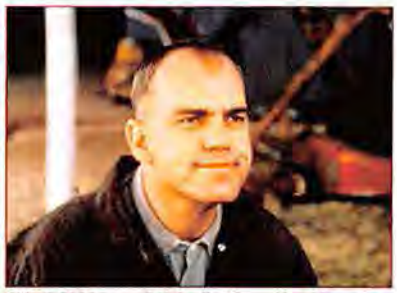
You once mentioned in an interview that, for you, getting sex was as easy as calling up one of your regulars. I want regulars. How do I get myself some?
Well, I didn't say they were alive. I buy them. I have a Styrofoam mail-order bride. [*Laughs*] No, actually, that article became all about sex. We talked about music for three hours and my children for another three hours. Then I talked about sex for five minutes, and that's what the whole article became about. And I was just being a guy with this guy—you know, just joking around. Sometimes I forget that people are going to read this shit, you know? And so, no, I don't keep regulars. I have a couple of girls that I see off and on. I haven't had a real relationship, except for with this one girl, Danielle [Dotzenrod], since [Angelina] and I split up. I don't like to call it dating, because I don't do that. I don't say, "I'll pick you up at eight, and we'll have dinner at this place and go to the movies." I mostly just hang out with people at the house or watch a movie at the house and shoot pool and that kind of thing.

Are your idiosyncrasies legit, or are they just the talented performance of an image-making genius?
I think a lot of that came about because I was just being honest—but sometimes being honest in a way that I could joke around about something. And then it becomes this big thing. Most of the things that are reported about me—this whole thing about how I eat orange food—who really gives a shit? First of all, it's not true. The person you're doing an interview with notices all you have on your plate is oranges and carrots. The next thing you know, you eat orange food. But it doesn't sell papers and things if you're just a guy who stays at home and watches television. But, you know, that's not true. I don't drink blood.

I just finished off a glass of blood, but no one wants to write about that. I just do it to keep from being anemic.
[*In an understanding tone*] Oh, yes.

BILLY BOB'S JOBS

Sure, you could easily look up Mr. Thornton's past career moves on Imdb.com. But, uh...this is on paper!



SLING BLADE, 1996 He's silently making his own gravy.

ARMAGEDDON, 1998 Scene from the upcoming movie *Turner & Hooch Go to the Moon*.

BANDITS, 2001 Neither of them knew how to get the woman-shaped deer off the bumper of their car.

INTOLERABLE CRUELTY, 2003 His *Dallas* party was a hit—till someone showed up in a *Dynasty* costume.

BAD SANTA, 2003 That's why we'll never have one. Oh, not a child. We're talking about the dwarf.

LET THE SEX GAMES BEGIN!

More sex, better sex...guaranteed? Here, the latest sex gimmicks face off in the ultimate competition to find out which ones crack under pressure and which ones win the gold. (They're so cute when they're all proud of themselves!) BY ROSIE AMODIO PHOTOGRAPHS BY CHARLIE LANGELLA

Back in the day, it seemed enough that you were assigned a sex (male, female, she-male or other). But as America grew, so too did its expectations: Next you had to actually *have* sex. Then you had to have sex with someone else. Nowadays, you have to have sex that's good—*really* good. Well, the best thing about America (aside from the McGriddle) is our zeal to improve our lives with gadgets, including ones for sex. But after thousands of hours of research, do any of the billions of dollars' worth of sex products sold every year actually work? Who knows? We do! And we didn't even have to have sex to find out...which seemed like a good idea at the time. Instead, we enlisted four brave test couples to help you separate the good from the bad from the excruciating, so you can skip right to your pursuit of pleasure—a God-given right that should be added to the Constitution. Write to your congressman today! He misses you.

The Isometric Routine

Kegel exercises

You will like this one: She does all the work while you do nothing. You don't even have to spot her! These exercises strengthen her puboccygeal (PC) muscles—the ones that help her stop and start peeing—and even a slight clenching of them during sex can send you into the stratosphere. (You may want to wear a helmet.)

The Judges' Verdict

Elaine, 24, and Jeremy, 30

HE SAYS Another few weeks of Kegels and I'll never break up with Elaine. The tightening created a ton more friction all the way through. Plus, I told her how good it felt every time she tightened, and that made her feel more confident. That's always a good thing, because it makes her want to make me happier and happier. When she squeezed while I was on top and her legs were crossed behind my back, it felt even better.

SHE SAYS I did the exercise thing for a week, which was a little annoying—though it did crack me up to be tightening my, um, stuff while my boss was yelling at me about an expense report. But the exercises got me thinking about sex, which made me want to do it, and actually moving my muscles got things flowing down there and got me aroused. As for the sex, it was more psychological than physical for me. We were in the missionary position, and when he'd go in deep, I'd contract my muscles, and it gave me such a rush to hear him moaning louder and louder each time. I felt like a sex goddess. He let me know when he was getting ready to pop, and I did one last tight squeeze for the grand finale.

Rubber Match

Trojan Twisted Pleasure condoms, $12 for a dozen, Condomania.com

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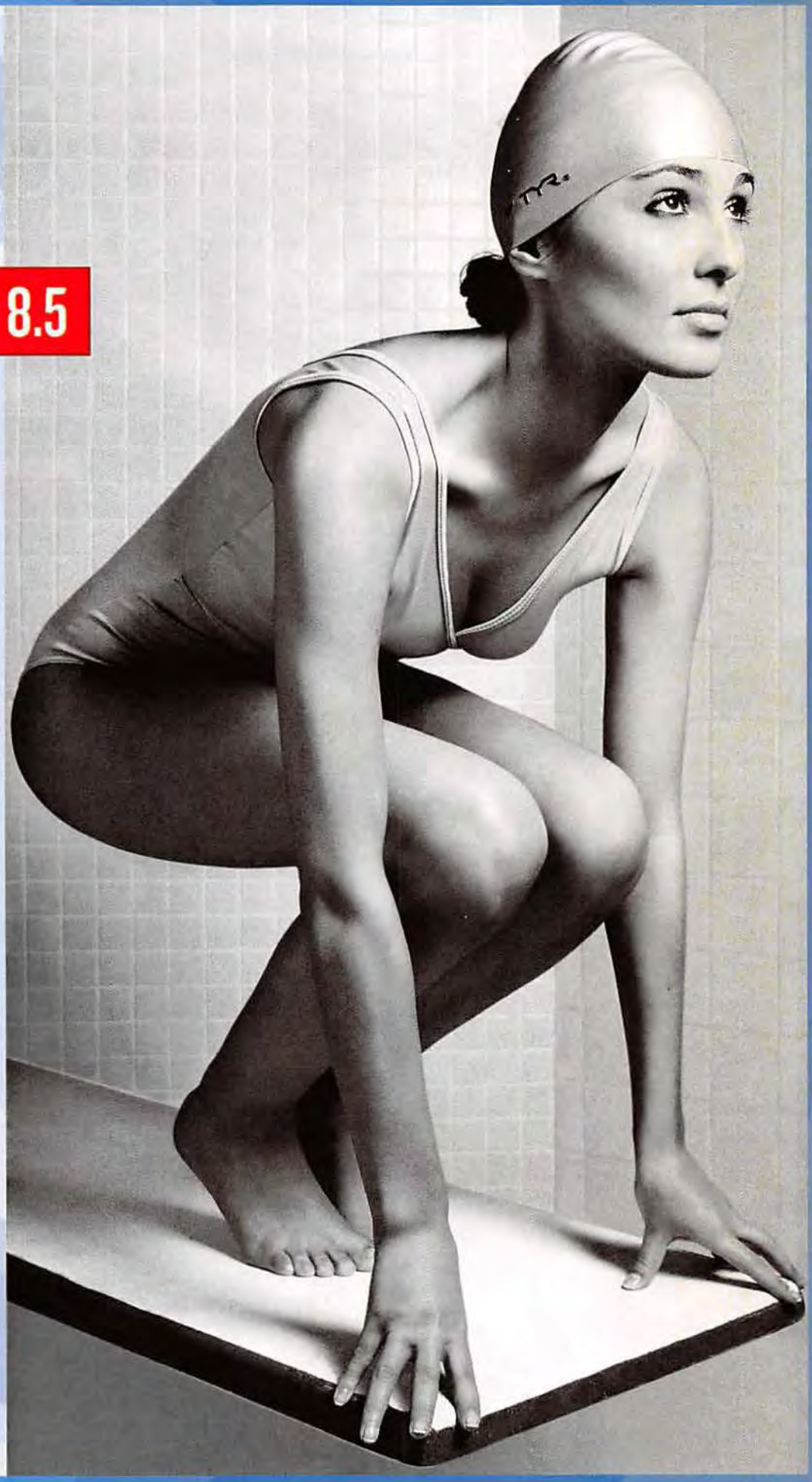
We're going out on a limb here, but we're guessing you don't like condoms. We have to admit, we don't like 'em either: Wearing one is a waste of a good balloon animal, and most condoms don't deliver on their claims of increased sensation. But Trojan's new model promises to give you a better bang for your buck, thanks to a swirly shaped tip with extra latex that smooshes around to provide more friction. Adam Glickman, the founder and president of Condomania.com, says, "We think it's the best condom to come along in a long time." Let's see what our test couple, who *aren't* being paid large sums of money by a condom company, thought.

The Judges' Verdict

Melanie, 23, and Roger, 23

HE SAYS No guy likes condoms, but this wasn't bad at all. It felt tight on the bottom, which kept me hard, and I almost forgot that I was wearing a condom. Almost. You're always going to lose some sensation when you put a condom on, but this one has extra latex at the end and is squishy on top, so it folded over while I was grinding her and rubbed against the head of my penis. It was like ribbed—but for *my* pleasure.

SHE SAYS These worked for both of us. I could definitely feel more friction—like when a guy goes condomless—and all that extra latex jumbling up gave me this great sensation in all different spots. It felt as if there were marbles rolling around in me. And that's a good thing. Really. We've converted. ▷▷▷



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Hoop Dreams

Clearly Sensual Silicone Ring with Torpedo Vibrator, $16, CyberEroticToys.com

Don't be intimidated by your battery-powered competition. Instead, look to toys for the joys they can bring: the humming sound that can lull you to sleep and the embarrassment they can inflict on your friend at the airport after you plant one in his carry-on. Partnering with a toy can also take pressure off of you, and it makes you look like a liberated, sexually confident guy who cares about *her* orgasm. (Try not to guffaw and ruin the fantasy.) This particular device lets you get in on the action, too: It's basically a cock ring (which goes around the base of your penis) attached to a tiny vibrator, so it does its thing against her privates *and* yours.

The Judges' Verdict

Terry, 31, and George, 31

HE SAYS I thought cock rings were gay sex toys, so I was reluctant at first...but this wasn't bad. It was tight and felt like a gummy bear around the base, and I stayed really hard, so I guess it worked. The vibrations were weird at first but cool once I got used to them. Plus, my girlfriend was practically doing flips with the bullet thing buzzing away, and I didn't have to work half as hard as I normally do. Do we have to give this back?

SHE SAYS This thing made me so happy! First of all, the fact that he had a toy of his own made me feel better about using the vibrator. And let me tell you, it was awesome! I have to admit, I don't think I ever had a true orgasm from intercourse till that night. Sorry, George! First, I went for a clitoral orgasm with the Torpedo, but then we kept having sex and I had another orgasm, only this time it was from deep inside. I think it was because I was stimulated and relaxed at the same time. Do we have to give this back?

Feel the Burn

Hold Tight Cream, $10, Drugstore.com

It's an undeniable fact: Everything is better when you add some grease. Even handshakes! For a wet-and-wild sex ride in the bedroom, try the water-based lube Liquid Silk ($14, available at Drugstore.com)—or a Slip 'N Slide. Unfortunately for our test couple, we had them try Hold Tight Cream, which is applied to the vaginal walls. (Have a home-repair expert come in and do it for you.) The good news: This product can make a woman feel all tingly and tight. The bad news: Tingly and tight can be a terrible thing. Which makes it perfect for innovative torture camps looking for new ways to inflict pain!

The Judges' Verdict

Jane, 30, and Greg, 28

HE SAYS After five minutes, Jane was freaking out because this stuff burned. She said she felt like her insides were blowing up like a porn version of *Willy Wonka*. Nice, huh? But she was a trouper. Sex would've been good—everything *did* feel tighter—if she didn't make me stop right away because she was screaming in pain.

SHE SAYS Ouch, ouch and *ouch*! I was psyched to try this because the tube said that the gel would give me a "warm, tingling" sensation. I should've read on to where it added: "Should irritation occur, discontinue use." I ended up with an infection! I'm sure we'll laugh about it someday... just not today. But according to my doctor, two weeks and a tube of hydrocortisone should heal the lacerations in my vagina—yes, you read that right—so maybe we'll laugh then. As for the sex, the product contained so much alcohol that it dried up my natural lubrication. Sex was really painful with it, so I asked Greg to stop after a minute. ▷▷▷

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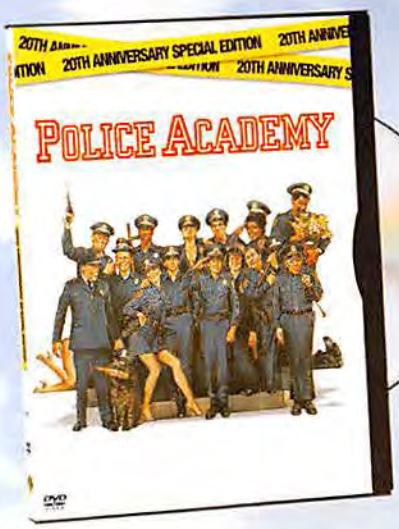

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Nab the Complete *Police Academy* Collection!

Dream Cream

K-Y Warming Liquid, $6, Drugstore.com

Once her irritation down below cleared up, Jane agreed to hit the sheets in the name of science one more time and test out another sex primer: K-Y's Warming Liquid, which contains propylene glycol glycerine, an ingredient used in antifreeze. We promised her that she wouldn't end up in the emergency room. Unless she thought it was kinda kinky and wanted to. (Personally, we have a thing for white stockings. On pets. Don't judge us, Mr. Missionary Position!)

The Judges' Verdict

Jane, 30, and Greg, 28

HE SAYS I felt like a guinea pig trying this after the Hold Tight fiasco. I was worried my penis would shed skin, but this lube wasn't bad at all. Once we started having sex, things heated up—literally. So, in addition to having the benefits of the lube, there was the sensation of having an electric blanket wrapped around my johnson. The sex was *great*. But maybe that's just because it'd been two weeks and one lousy gimmick since the last time we'd done it.

SHE SAYS I was nervous about trying this, but I was pleasantly surprised. Greg put the stuff on himself first, and he was into it. I could actually feel the heat, too, once we got going. And I can't stress enough: It was hot, not burning like hell. It's hard for me to get wet enough, so I like using lube in general. As long as it doesn't feel like I'm a sideshow fire eater.

Killer Sex

None of our testers died, but if they'd experienced some of these injuries, they would have prayed for death. And World Series tickets.

FROM HARDWARE TO HARD WEAR

After watching a porn star create a makeshift cock ring out of a bolt, a 46-year-old man in Romania decided to try it at home. After he jammed the bolt on, a massive erection was followed by extreme swelling and a hospital visit during which doctors had to make longitudinal slits in his penis to drain the blood and slip off the apparatus. Lesson: Keep bolts away from your nuts. (Yes, we've waited years to use that line. Sad, really.)

HOTEL MAID FINDS UNUSUAL TIP UNDER BUSTED BED

Shawn Ervin sued a Connecticut Red Roof Inn in 1997 after the headboard on his bed came crashing down on him and his girlfriend while they were having sex. The accident caused him to lose part of his...finger. Now, that could have been far worse.

THE CARPAL TUNNEL OF LOVE

A Florida phone-sex operator claimed that masturbating up to seven times a day at work—while speaking to callers, of course—caused her to get a case of carpal-tunnel syndrome. Apparently, she's the only phone-sex operator who isn't also an actress. Not counting our good friend Katrina at 900-WHACKOF. (Leave off the extra *f* for extra fun!)

BONEHEAD

An unnamed New Yorker injected cocaine into his member to enhance his sexual performance. Unfortunately, he pumped the coke into his urethra, which led to a three-day boner, which led to blood clotting and gangrene. The doctors had to amputate his legs, nine fingers and his penis. We can't make this stuff up. In fact, our third-grade teacher wrote "imagination impaired" on our report card. That, and "hopeless" and "bound to wind up working for a men's magazine."

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ROCK THE BLOCK

MARDI GRAS 2004

TORNADO WARNINGS, HAIL AND TORRENTIAL DOWNPOURS weren't enough to stop *Stuff*'s Rock the Block party outside the Howlin' Wolf—we just moved indoors for an unforgettable day of music and debauchery. As a giant, inflatable Southern Comfort bottle bounced over their heads, the capacity crowd rocked out to two of New Orleans' most popular live acts, Bag of Donuts and Cowboy Mouth. Partygoers got the chance to sign up for the hit television show *Fear Factor*, play Nintendo games, get free samples of Garnier Fructis shampoo and visit the Joker booth to play games and win prizes. VIPs watched the show from the balcony, drinking Miller Lite and SoCo and throwing free T-shirts to the crowd below.

AT THE COLUMNS HOTEL, New Orleans' premiere Mardi Gras destination, *Stuff* and Southern Comfort set up a luxury tent on the front lawn to provide VIPs with a prime spot for watching the various parades. Guests sipped on SoCo cocktails while enjoying live music by the legendary New Birth Brass Band and testing their skills at Nintendo gaming stations.

STUFF VIP GUESTS not only got to see incredible bands like Mofro, Galactic, Drive By Truckers, Jon Cleary and the Radiators at New Orleans hot spot Tipitina's—they also got to hang out next door at the Tchoup House, a rentable house complete with a hot tub, pool table, a live video feed from the club and a patio with a 10-person bar.

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BIG-HOUSE BUST-OUT

Two vicious murderers outwitted guards and broke out of prison. And they learned how to do it by watching old movies.

BY JOE McGURK
OPENING PHOTOGRAPH BY ADAM WEISS

Prisoner number 89C1513 crouched in the shadows next to the security towers on the prison roof and stared through the darkness down the 60-foot stone wall meant to keep him locked inside. Timothy Vail had murdered a woman and her unborn child and would kill again if given the opportunity. He silently signaled his cellmate, Timothy Morgan, who was desperately squirming through the opening of an air duct that led to the roof from the prison attic. Morgan, who'd killed a cabdriver with a shotgun, finally made it through and then quietly scurried toward Vail. Below, the sleeping town of Elmira, New York, was unaware of the evil that would soon drop into its midst from a rope made of knotted bedsheets.

Vail tossed the sheets over the side of the penitentiary wall and lowered himself over the edge. He realized he was in trouble almost immediately. Both cons had slathered their bodies with Vaseline so they could wriggle smoothly through the ventilation shaft to the roof. But as Vail worked his way down the sheets, he found it impossible to maintain his grip. Suddenly, the sheet slipped from his grasp and he plummeted to the ground like a brick. His left shoulder and leg were crushed beneath him. For two hours, he lay unconscious from the impact.

Back on the roof, Morgan was paralyzed with fear and convinced that Vail would soon be spotted and surrounded by armed guards. For two hours, Morgan cowered beneath the guard tower, unable to decide his next move. Finally, Vail regained his senses. In a panic, he hoarsely whispered up to Morgan to get his ass in gear and climb down the sheets.

THE ESCAPE ARTISTS: COLD-BLOODED KILLERS

Timothy Morgan

Timothy Vail

Once on the ground, Morgan found Vail writhing in agony and dragged him to his feet. But before they had time to think, they were trapped square in the glare of the headlights of a pickup truck that was pulling into the parking lot. The cons froze. They recognized the driver of the truck as the prison's deputy superintendent of security, and they watched as he cut the engine. The guard showed no sign of seeing them, but they were sure it had to be a trick. Surely the guard was playing it cool until he got backup.

Too nervous even to breathe, the prisoners lay in the grass against the prison wall and didn't move a muscle for 30 minutes. Finally, the same guard walked back to his truck. He gassed the engine and flipped on the lights. If he had focused for just an instant, he would have seen the bedsheet still dangling against the wall—and the two thugs cowering in the grass beneath it. But he didn't. After they watched the oblivious guard's taillights dim in the night, they began sneaking toward the woods. The citizens of the small upstate village weren't aware that two escaped killers were just outside their windows.

PRISON ESCAPE FOR DUMMIES

Vail and Morgan weren't Mensa material. In fact, the guards who worked the escapees' cell block at the maximum-security Elmira Correctional Facility said the pair used every escape cliché in the book—but it worked. It was as though they had watched every prison-break movie and had stolen the scripts. The only thing missing was a file in a cake.

In July 2003, when Vail and Morgan broke out, no one had escaped from the 127-year-old prison in nearly 20 years. Which was surprising, corrections officials said, because it was built to be a juvenile-detention facility, not a maximum-security lockup. It was also one of the few prisons in the state with no perimeter fencing.

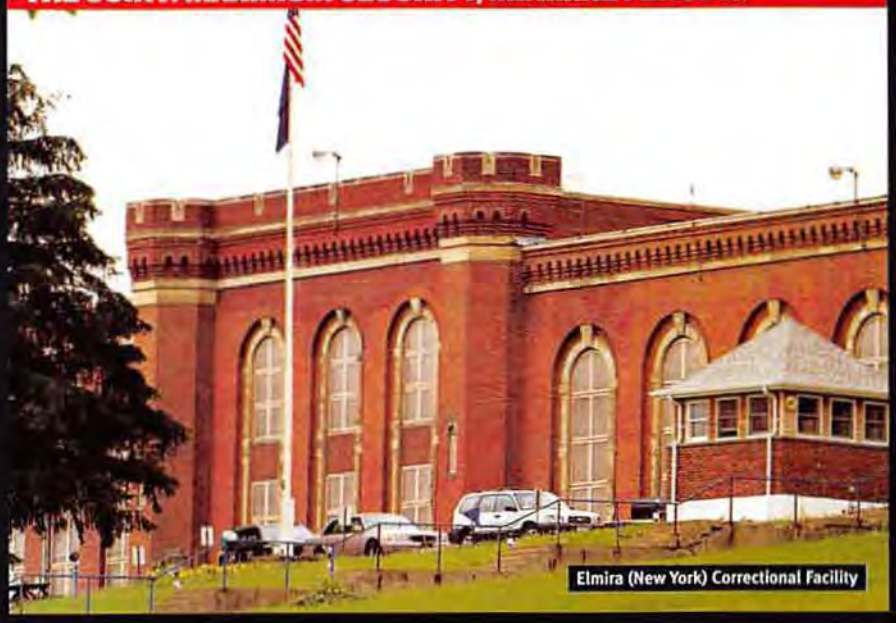
"The inmates know there are security lapses. They just sit in their cells and think," says Ed Lattin, a 21-year corrections veteran who, as chief sector steward at Elmira, had regular direct contact with Morgan and Vail.

Everyone who knew the pair during their incarceration knew that the scraggly biker wanna-bes were capable of killing, but no one thought they had the brains to plot a successful escape. Vail was just a petty thug until 1988, when he was convicted of second-degree murder for ruthlessly raping and killing Mary Kopyar, a pregnant law secretary. Kopyar was closing up the Binghamton, New York, law office where she worked when Vail approached her. After forcing himself on her, Vail strangled her and left her for dead.

Morgan was a career criminal who didn't give a second thought to killing a cabbie for a mere $90. He shot the driver with his 12-gauge and then reached into the dead man's pocket and took his cash.

Before Vail and Morgan met, their prison history was turbulent. In 1998, Vail was caught with a razor. Morgan was repeatedly ▷▷▷

THE JOINT: MAXIMUM SECURITY, MINIMAL FENCING


Elmira (New York) Correctional Facility

THE PROPS: HOMEMADE HEADS TO FOOL THE GUARDS

Vail and Morgan clipped their hair and glued it to the dummies' heads.

punished for carrying around a personal arsenal—metal rods, sharpened pieces of plastic, whittled broom handles. From 1992 to 2001, Vail was busted for carrying tattooing needles, a sharpened nine-inch-long metal rod and gambling materials. They were both repeatedly cited for brawling with other inmates. But after they became cellmates, they kept their noses clean and began plotting their escape. "Generally, they behaved themselves, which helped them get in the positions they were in," says Lattin.

In March 2002, they moved into an 8- by 10-foot cell atop the four-story Cell Block F, at the southeastern corner of the prison. Inmates at Elmira are allowed to paint their cells any color they choose, and most also decorate with centerfolds or pictures of girlfriends. But Vail and Morgan hung no pictures and left their walls standard prison gray. They painted only the ceiling—flat black. Vail put a four-inch drywall screw from the carpentry shop into his pocket one day, and over the course of a few months, he methodically chipped away at the concrete ceiling while lying on the top bunk. Neither man knew where the hole would lead, but they persisted, flushing fragments of the ceiling down the drain of their toilet. On most evenings, only two guards policed the 123 inmates of the block. The guards rarely entered individual cells. The bars and the angle prevented a view of the evolving hole from outside of the cell.

They picked up the pace when Vail stole a sledgehammer from the carpentry shop. The thumping of the hammer against the concrete was drowned out by the blaring noise from the cell block's only television until the lights went out at 10 P.M. As the hole grew, they painted a thin piece of cardboard and secured it over the hole with chewing gum.

A few months after Vail and Morgan had started the hole, it was finally big enough to poke their heads through. When they did so, they were astonished to find a room that ran the length of the cell block. They correctly guessed that the ceiling above that room was the roof of the prison. Then they patiently widened the hole to its eventual 8 by 11 inches and dieted so they could fit through it. Based on their familiarity with the prison, they knew that there was an exterior wall at the end of the room. Then they spotted the ventilation shaft that led to the roof.

BUILDING THE PERFECT BUST-OUT

When the hole was finished, Vail and Morgan began stockpiling escape props and storing them in the attic above their cell after lights out. On their own, the items were innocuous, but the scraps of paper, masking tape, plastic bags, rags and bedsheets were all critical to their scheme.

The plastic bags were stuffed with rags to form the papier-mâché heads they would leave in their bunks when they escaped. The criminals painted them with flesh-colored acrylics that they had purchased in the prison commissary. The men also held on to some of their soiled bedsheets and mail-ordered more until they had 45. They then knotted them together and bound them with masking tape until they had a 61-foot-long rope.

Finally, on July 7, 2003, Vail and Morgan were ready to make their break. They snipped their hair and glued the strands to the skulls and chins of their fake heads. Just after 10 P.M., they tucked the heads into bed and climbed through the hole.

Tiptoeing across the attic's electrical wires and plumbing, the killers made their way to the shaft and smashed away its sheet-metal covering. They then covered themselves with baby oil and Vaseline and shimmied up a slimy 15-foot path to the roof. Now nothing stood between the felons and the night air but

FREE AT LAST, FREE AT LAST!

EXIT STRATEGIES

Breaking up? Hard to do. Breaking out? In these famous prison escapes, not so hard.

Alcatraz, San Francisco Bay, 1962
Bank robbers Frank Morris, John Anglin and Clarence Anglin staged the most spectacular breakout in the history of Alcatraz. Using a drill made from the motor of an old vacuum cleaner, the trio tunneled into the Rock's ventilation system. They were gone nine hours before guards noticed, a testimony to the convincing dummies (made of soap, plaster and human hair) they'd left "sleeping" in their cells. They were never seen again.

Crown Point, Indiana, 1934
To get out of Crown Point, a jailbird had to make it through spotlights, six steel doors and 50 armed guards. Legendary bank robber John Dillinger whittled a gun look-alike from the top of a wooden washboard, blackened it with shoe polish, then used it to take two guards hostage. He locked up the warden and 32 other people and then drove off in the sheriff's car.

Devil's Island, French Guiana, 1945
After eight escape attempts from other prisons, Henri "Papillon" Charriere was sent to Devil's Island, where he discovered that coconuts float. He made a coconut raft, flung himself off a cliff and into the shark-infested ocean, and floated to Venezuela.

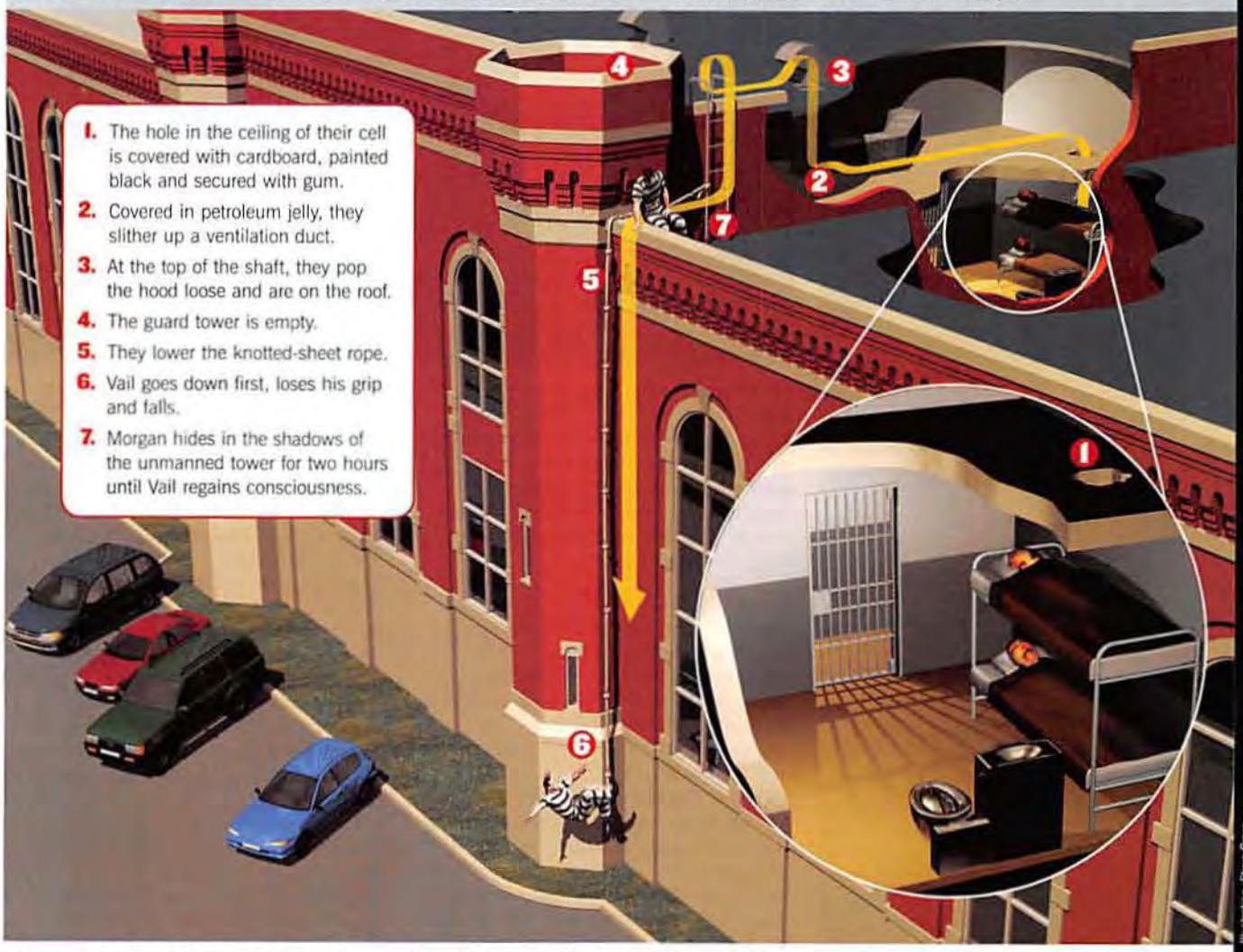
Los Angeles County Jail, 2001
Hours after being convicted for attempted murder, Kevin Jerome Pullum walked right out of the main control area of Los Angeles County Jail using an ID card he had made using ordinary office supplies and a publicity photo of Eddie Murphy from *Dr. Dolittle 2*.

John Dillinger

THE ESCAPE PLAN: HATCHED FROM HOLLYWOOD CLICHÉS

SCENE STEALERS

Vail and Morgan used techniques seen in *Escape from Alcatraz*, *The Shawshank Redemption* and *Bottle Rocket*. The result? They ended up in the cooler, just like Steve McQueen in *The Great Escape*.



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a louvered screen. Vail popped it off, and they jumped down from the shaft to the top of the prison roof.

Cars hummed along on a nearby expressway, and the two men who'd been sentenced to see nothing but the inside of a prison could now see nearby homes and the parking lot of a supermarket. There was no spotlight sweeping the area and no razor wire around the rim of the building. The guard towers had been empty at night since budget cuts had created a 58-to-1 prisoner-to-guard ratio. Morgan and Vail hurriedly tied the bedsheets to a ladder, and Vail went first.

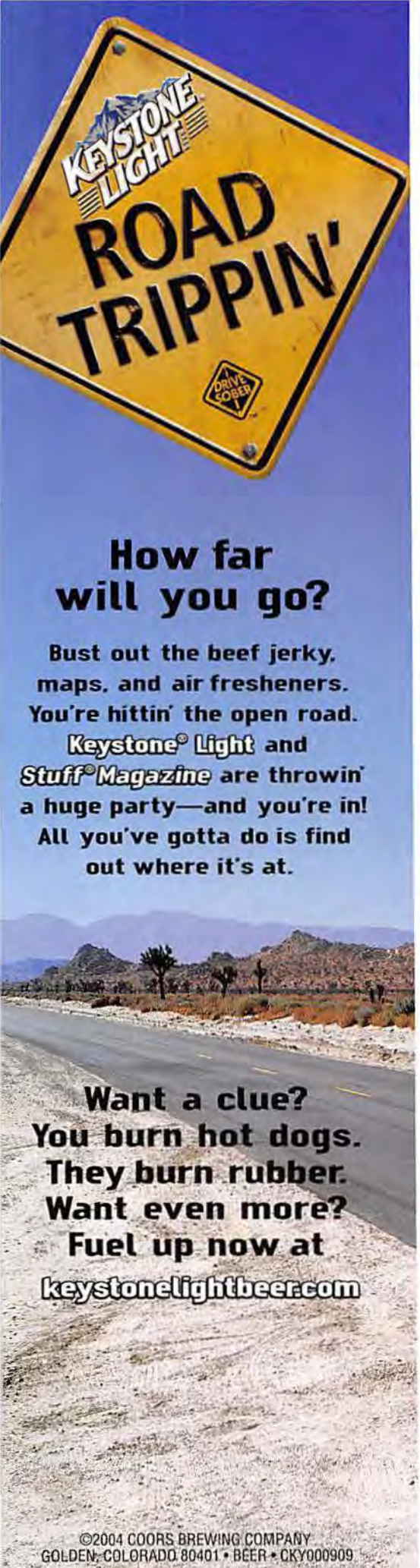
"Morgan was scared to death to go down," says corrections officer Lattin. "So Vail said he would go first. He had the sheets locked up in his arm, which got caught up halfway down. He used his weak hand to free himself, but he fell the rest of the way, quite a good distance. He got pretty busted up, which is a good thing, because his injuries prevented him from being much more violent out there."

After their scare of nearly being caught in the headlights, the murderers crept out of town and into some nearby woods, where they found an abandoned aluminum trailer that a local hunter had parked. They holed up there while Vail nursed his broken left shoulder joint and collarbone. He had also torn ligaments in his legs. But despite Vail's injuries, the cons vowed to stick together. After settling in the trailer, Morgan broke into a nearby house and made off with two six-packs of beer, a change of clothes and some candy bars. The only problem? Now that they were free, they didn't have an extended plan for remaining at large.

It wasn't until 6:30 the next morning that an escape alarm ripped through the prison and guards locked down the building. Every local, state and federal law agency was notified, and the manhunt was on. Some 150 searchers fanned out across the rural area looking for the killers. Police dogs sniffed down dark alleys. Cops tore through woods on all-terrain vehicles. Every car passing in and out of town was stopped and checked.

As word of the escape spread, locals feared what the desperate cons were capable of doing. Gerald F. Mollen, the Broome County, New York, District Attorney who had put both men away, said, "Here are guys who had [killed], and are in for life, and they would have done the same to keep out of prison."

"At first, it sounded like these folks were astute prisoners, because they were able ▷▷▷



THE HIDEOUT: FROM CONVICTS TO TRAILER TRASH

Hampered by Vail's injuries, the criminals holed up here before stealing a van.

to escape from a maximum-security facility," says Chemung County Sheriff Charles D.W. Houper. "It looked organized, like somebody would have been waiting for them on the outside. But they weren't as organized as anybody would think. They actually had no plans for what they were going to do once they got outside."

A DESPERATE CHASE

Houper was sure the escaped killers would make a beeline out of the area, since staying nearby would only increase their chances of being immediately recaptured. He considered ending the roadblocks that noosed the community around the prison but changed his mind—just to be safe.

After laying low in the trailer late into the morning, Morgan and Vail heard the baying of bloodhounds in the distance. They knew it was time to move, and they fled on foot toward the nearby town of Horseheads, five miles north of the prison. The journey was slowed by Vail's injuries, but just before 7 P.M. on July 8, they spotted a white 1990 Dodge van parked with the engine still running at a small grocery store. Morgan leaped into the driver's seat and the two tore off while the owner was inside the store. He called the police. A deputy on patrol spotted the van and immediately recognized the fugitives in the cab. He followed from a distance and called for backup.

Within minutes, 75 troopers and a chopper descended on the area. Fourteen roadblocks were set up. When Morgan saw the first cars parked across the road, he thought he could squeeze through. He was right, but after smashing the van through the police cruisers, he went a few blocks and made a wrong turn—straight into another roadblock of cop cars. As the van approached, more patrol cars pursued from behind, and they eventually drove Morgan and Vail off the road. Had the killers gone the other way, the road would have been clear for miles.

Surrounded, Morgan and Vail put up their hands, smiled and were welcomed back into the care of the New York penal system.

What stunned prison officials the most was that they got beaten by a series of clichés. Ernest Weber, who worked as a guard for 28 years in New York prisons and now runs a prison-consulting firm in Massapequa, New York, says, "Some of this stuff is straight from *Escape from Alcatraz*. It's like these guys watched the movie the night before and said, 'This is what we're going to do to get out of here,'" he says. "It shouldn't be this easy. All these things led up to a big, storybook failure on the prison's part that even Hollywood couldn't write."

The masterminds of the escape from Elmira have been separated into prisons far away from each other—and from the privileges they exploited. Morgan is growing his hair back at the Auburn Correctional Facility in Auburn, New York. Vail spends his days alone dreaming of tattoo art at the Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, New York. Vail, who was serving a 49-years-to-life sentence, received an additional three and a half to seven years for the escape, and Morgan, who was serving 25 to life, had an extra 15 years tacked on to his sentence. They won't be able to speak to each other—or to anyone, except lawyers and family members—for 10 years. They're locked in detention cells all day, every day, except for the 60 minutes of recreation that they are forced to take.

But they don't seem to mind. As state troopers sped Morgan and Vail back to police headquarters, one cop reportedly turned to the weary handcuffed killers in the backseat of the car and told them about the years ahead that would be spent in a cold, solitary cell.

"It was worth it," Morgan said.

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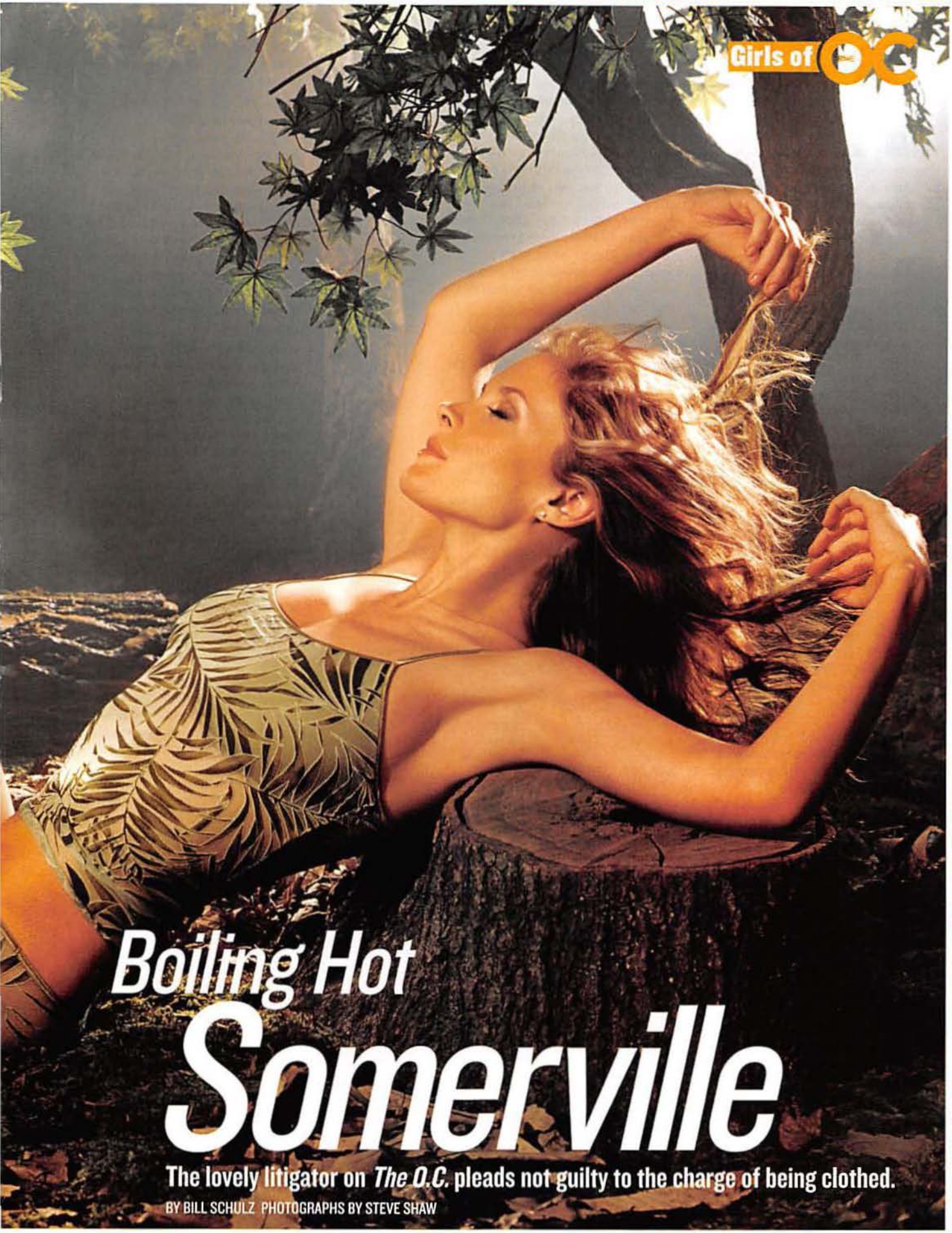

Boiling Hot Somerville

The lovely litigator on *The O.C.* pleads not guilty to the charge of being clothed.

BY BILL SCHULZ PHOTOGRAPHS BY STEVE SHAW

As the luscious lawyer on *The O.C.* who makes Peter Gallagher's character want to smash his wedding ring with a gavel, Bonnie Somerville brings new meaning to the word *debriefing*. Actually, she just brings meaning to that word, period, since I never really knew what it meant to begin with. But one thing I do know is that this hard-rocking (the Brooklyn-born babe used to front a local band), hard-bodied (I think she works out) up-and-comer is also costarring in the upcoming *Without a Paddle*, a comedic tribute to the suburbanites-meet-sodomy classic *Deliverance*. Burt Reynolds even makes a cameo as—wink-and-nod alert!—an Appalachian rube. This, of course, prompts the question: Does backwoods Burt keep with the *Deliverance* theme and cozy up to Somerville's costar Matthew Lillard? "I hate to tell you, there's no rape in the movie," confesses the 30-year-old actress. "My mom was bummed because I didn't get to work with Burt. She wanted an autograph."

She didn't get Burt's John Hancock for me, either, but she did give me her take on older men, auto erotica and sex with a *Scrubs* star. And since I was once violated with a scrub brush, I don't think I need to tell you that we're perfect for each other.

STUFF: You come from a large, close-knit Catholic family. Is there such a thing as a Catholic family that's *not* large and close-knit?
BONNIE: No. My mom is one of nine.

Holy no birth control! Did her mom use a walker?
[*Laughs*] She only had sex nine times, you know. With Catholics, it's only for procreation. There is no enjoyment whatsoever.

Phew! *Without a Paddle* is about roughing it. How long have you ever gone without bathing?
The longest was three days.

Weak! Have you had any encounters with rabid *O.C.* fans yet?
I have, actually. I once went to Las Vegas, and I was playing craps. This girl came over to me, as if I really was the character Rachel—angry with me—saying, "You're not breaking up their marriage, are you? They're such a great couple, and I just love them. I don't want you to break them up." She was serious. I was actually really taken aback.

You guest-starred on several episodes of *Friends* as Ross' girlfriend Mona. Is Matthew Perry still smoking? I've seen pictures of him smoking.
Yeah, he definitely smokes. I saw him. I think the only other one I saw smoke was Jennifer Aniston. Everyone kept asking me, "Do the girls really eat?" I hate to tell you, but I've seen them sit down with full lunches. I saw Jennifer Aniston eating nachos. There's no eating disorders there. I remember thinking, *She's so sweet, she's so funny, she makes millions of dollars an episode, she's married to Brad Pitt, and she eats nachos!*

What's the naughtiest thing I'll find when I break into your bedroom?
Depends on your definition of naughty. You probably wouldn't find anything, because I'm usually staying at my boyfriend's. [*Thinks about it*] You'd find some sexy, nice undergarments. I'm not a thong girl, I have to say. Whenever I wear an outfit that calls for a thong, I don't wear any underwear. They're so uncomfortable. They're gross. I'm more of a boy shorts, cotton kind of girl, unless there's a sexy evening when you want to spice it up a little bit.

The object of your desire on *The O.C.* is the 48-year-old Peter Gallagher. Does he dye his monstrously huge eyebrows? They are superblack.

I can honestly tell you—I worked with him up close for weeks—that he does not dye his eyebrows.

Damn. Who's the oldest person you've ever dated in real life?
I've actually dated more younger men than older men, but when I was 20, I dated a 30-year-old. I was constantly being reminded of it, because he worked in the financial district. I don't know what he did, but he would have these dinner parties, and I just felt so uncomfortable and awkward. I'm dating someone now who is a year younger than me, and I'm happy with the bedroom situation.

What's the wackiest place you've ever done the woobity doobity that makes people goobity?
[*Long pause*] I have said to my boyfriend that I want to experience having sex in wackier places, because I feel like that's the one thing that I'm missing. I've always had sex in the standard places. I never had sex under the bleachers in high school. I've never done anything like that. It's on my list. I *do* want to find a place that's kooky and crazy, but as you get older, you're kind of like, *Hmmm, I've never done that. Now I have to find a place*. Maybe in some public place—in a bathroom—something really naughty. I've never had sex in a car. I need to do that first.

Loyal reader Dan Bergstein* wrote to our celebrity sex-advice column asking how he can get his girlfriend to be more kinky in the sack. Can you please help him out, Bonnie? Pweeease?
Take her out, get her tipsy, go back home, turn on the music and—I don't know. It shouldn't be hard if they're that type of personality. Take it from me.

Are *you* that type of personality?
No comment.

That's a yes. So I know that this mysterious boyfriend of whom you speak is, in fact, *Scrubs*' Zach Braff. How did you two meet?
We were both at an NBC event, and he said to his publicist, "Who is that girl?" And his publicist said, "That's a new client of mine," and introduced us. He was very confident: He just announced to me that he was taking me out on a date but didn't even ask. I was totally turned on. And he made me laugh. I was like, *Wow, this guy is really funny, and he just announced that he's taking me out on a date*. I thought that was pretty hot.

*Dan is actually a *Stuff* editor, not a reader (in fact, he has never even glanced at an issue), and there is no celebrity sex column. Sometimes you have to lie to not sound like a lecher, people.

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"I want to experience **having sex** in wackier places."

Have you and your Scrub been known to play a game of doctor or two?
When he gets home from that show, the last thing he wants to see is me in scrubs. We've never role-played as doctor and nurse. We play other things.

I'd like to steal you from Mr. Fancy Pants Actor Boy. You should know that my hobbies include singing in local clubs, volleyball and snow skiing.
You read my bio, baby. You did really good research!

These are merely things I do to pass the time. Do we share similar hobbies?
We certainly do. We have all three of those things in common.

Holy kismet!
What's your sign?

I'm a Leo.
I don't know anything about horoscopes. I just wanted to ask.

Oh. In our December issue, Rachel Bilson, also of *The O.C.*, spoke of her innate hip-hopness and her ability to rap. Do you see a lot of ghetto in that San Fernando Valley native?
I don't see any inner ghetto. Actually, I've never worked with her. I would have liked to discuss that with her. I grew up in East Flatbush, and I was listening to rap before anything else. I would have *loved* to have said, "Who are your favorite hip-hop artists?"

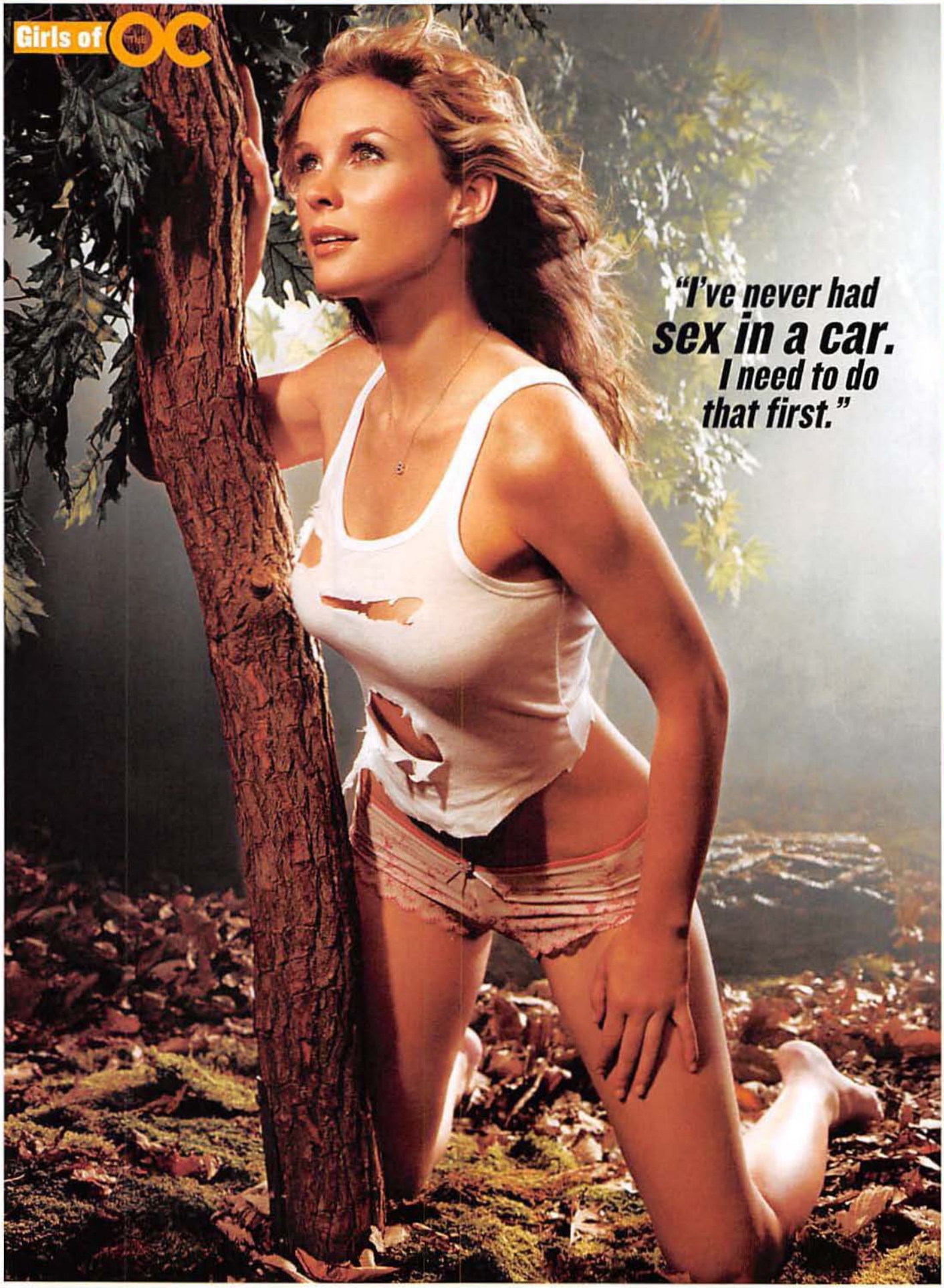
Was your show *In-Laws* really canceled two hours before you shot it in front of a live studio audience?
I can't believe you knew that! I was crying on the stage as we were taping. It was the holidays, and we all became so close. We said to each other, "God, we had to find out like this?"

Hey, I have a spin-off I'd like to pitch to you. It's called *The OC/GYN*. It's about a bunch of the minor players in *The O.C.* going to medical school to become gynecologists. Cool, right?
Are you pitching this to Fox or cable?

Fox.
I'm not so sure that would sell. Sorry.

Way to squash my dreams, Bonnie. You're really supportive.

Without a Paddle hits theaters this fall; *The O.C.* airs Wednesdays at 9 P.M. on Fox.



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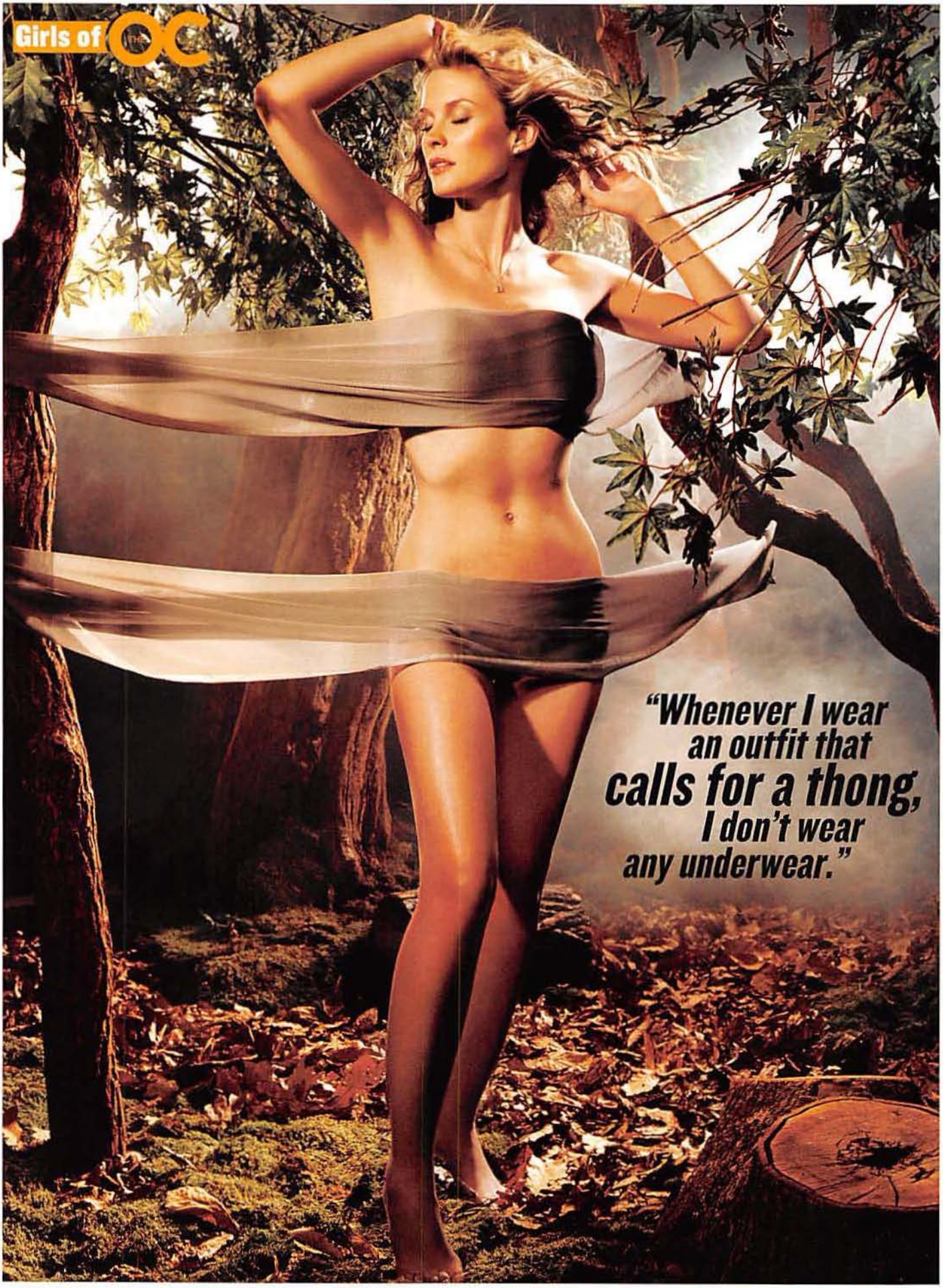
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Wish They All Could Be Orange County

We always thought Death Valley was the hottest place on earth. Turns out, it's actually a place called Orange County. Meet five of its sizzling residents. BY LAURA LEU

David Lee Roth has proven two things in his lifetime: That it's impossible to grow old gracefully and that California has the cutest girls in the world. Fox's hit drama *The O.C.* (aka Orange County, California) drives home that point. The characters may be involved in scandalous, made-up plotlines, but trust us when we tell you that their beauty is purely nonfiction. Don't believe us? See for yourself! (Our apologies to the visually impaired people reading *Stuff*'s braille edition.)

Girls

RACHEL BILSON

PRETENDS TO BE Summer Roberts, the narcissistic spoiled brat who always gets what she wants. Except our phone number. Sorry, baby, our dance card is full. You know, unless you call.

REAL-LIFE SCANDALOUS BEHAVIOR She has a life-size cardboard cutout of Britney Spears, which was stolen from a 7-11. *Gasp!*

PRE-*O.C.* She appeared in a dream sequence that hinted at a threesome on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and subsequently appeared in the dreams of every guy (and girl) who saw it.

SEX-ED HONORS STUDENT "I'm very aware of my sex appeal. I know about my sexuality, and I know how to use it—tastefully, of course."

DON'T GO AFTER PINKEYE "As I've gotten older, I've realized that if you want something bad enough, you can have it. I've never gone after something I didn't get."

MELINDA CLARKE

PRETENDS TO BE Julie Cooper, the sexy mother—hush your mouth—of Marissa. She's also a gold-digging trollop. Oh, wait, that's *our* mom.

REAL-LIFE SCANDALOUS BEHAVIOR She once got bombed at a party and performed a striptease to the Doors' "L.A. Woman." That's an eight-minute-long song, people!

PRE-*O.C.* She played Jerry's hairless-guy–loving girlfriend on *Seinfeld*, which prompted Jerry to shave his body hair. Hilarity ensued, we're told.

MOTHER, MAY WE? "I'm a MILF in real life. I like that term—a friend's son mumbled it behind my back recently. I thought that was cute. Just because I have a daughter doesn't mean I can't be sexy."

BARTENDER! ANOTHER ROUND! "I can flip quarters with my stomach. I've always been good at rolling my belly, but then I started experimenting and came up with a few sexy little tricks. Although, these days, I only do stuff like that when I'm drunk."

SAMAIRE ARMSTRONG

PRETENDS TO BE Anna Stern, the (recently departed) quick-witted outsider. The kind who made us cry in elementary school. And in high school. And on the train to work this morning.

REAL-LIFE SCANDALOUS BEHAVIOR She gets superdrunk and often ends up by the toilet. Still, it's better than ending up spooning a portly traffic cop named Pedro. Trust us.

PRE-*O.C.* She played half of the Siamese twins in *Not Another Teen Movie*.

GOD, PLEASE GIVE HER THE ROLE. AMEN. "Since the skater-boy–style haircut, I'm getting all these lesbian scripts sent to me."

AND HELL IS WHEN YOUR FINGERS GET ALL WRINKLY "Sometimes you're so tired you just want to light some candles and soak in a tub. That's pure heaven."

KELLY ROWAN

PRETENDS TO BE Kirsten Cohen, a shrewd, powerful businesswoman who puts the "ass" in *glass ceiling*.

REAL-LIFE SCANDALOUS BEHAVIOR She ditched her native Canada to seek fame and fortune in America. What's scandalous about that? She hasn't called us *once* since she got here.

PRE-*O.C.* She flashed some flesh in *Candyman II: Farewell to the Flesh*.

NO BLEEPING BEEPS, PLEASE "I won't ever have a pager. I don't want to be beeped. I'll check for messages, but I don't want to be beeped."

DID WE MENTION HOW MUCH WE LOVE MUSKOKA? "Every now and then, I really want to drink a Labatt's on a Muskoka [Ontario] dock."

MISCHA BARTON

PRETENDS TO BE Marissa Cooper, the girl who had the perfect life—until everything changed. It's a little something we like to call drama.

REAL-LIFE SCANDALOUS BEHAVIOR She is rumored to be dating her costar Benjamin McKenzie but was seen canoodling with Alex Greenwald, the lead singer of Phantom Planet. In case you weren't paying attention, Alex *isn't* her boyfriend—or even vaguely famous!

PRE-*O.C.* She played the creepy dead girl who barfed on herself in *The Sixth Sense*.

TO BE ALL THREE, PLAY FRED DURST "I like to do roles where I'm supposed to be ugly or weird or punky—not just another pretty face."

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SUICIDES TO DIE FOR

If life hands you lemons, drown yourself in lemonade. We salute the rare few who offed themselves with flair! With panache! With household appliances! BY LAURA LEU AND JEFF SCHERER ILLUSTRATIONS BY M. WARTELLA

DEAD-END JOBS

FEBRUARY 1992

When a 36-year-old mortuary worker decided to bite the dust, he wanted to make things easy for the cops and the coroners—some of whom he had worked with in the past. So he brewed a pot of coffee, lay down on a body bag, called 911 and blew his brains out. Officers arrived at his Westminster, California, home and found a note written in police radio code taped to the door that stood for "Dead body inside, call coroner, attempted suicide." Inside, he had left a packet of information giving his identification and an inventory of items connected with his death. The cops were shocked. Mostly because he didn't leave behind any doughnuts.

APRIL 1998

Does the name Geoff Birch ring a bell? Not anymore! When a farmer went to wind the clock in a Staffordshire, England, church, he found Birch, a 52-year-old bachelor, hanging from the rope he had used to ring the church bell. Finding a qualified bell ringer to replace him won't be easy. Unless someone else in that town has arms.

SEPTEMBER 1999

Retired electrician Robert McCrindle, 76, gave his wife the shock of her life when she woke up to find him dead in the twin bed next to hers. The previous night, Robert had run a wire to his bed from the main power supply in the garage, rigging it to send a short high-voltage surge through his body as he slept. Neighbors in their Ayrshire, Scotland, neighborhood described McCrindle as a friendly man who would do anything for anyone. His most recent promise? To slowly decompose in his grave. Consider it done!

DUO-CIDES

OCTOBER 1987

While most young lovers give each other head, Australian couple Michael Gibbons, 28, and Deborah Lindstrom, 22, went the extra mile and got *beheaded* together. Before entering their van and fastening their seat belts, the two lovebirds tied a rope to a tree, ran it through the back window and wrapped it around their necks. Then they drove downhill. The result was two headless bodies in the front seat and two bodiless heads in the back. When asked why they did it, detective Tom McQuillen replied, "Ask God."

So we did. God's response? "No, Nana *can't* come back to life as a magic robot pony." So much for prayer!

JANUARY 1998

Two complete strangers, Narongrit Luecharatsami, a 21-year-old soldier, and Nongnut Mafukon, a 20-year-old unemployed woman, shared more than just names we can't pronounce. Specifically, they shared the desire to take their own lives on the same day in the same Bangkok mall parking garage. Tired of burdening her family, the jobless Nongnut was ready to throw herself off the fifth floor of the parking structure when she spotted a sobbing Narongrit, who was depressed because of a recent breakup and his mother's gambling problem. Nongnut approached him and the two consoled each other. But apparently not enough, because they held hands and jumped together! Awww...we love happy endings! No, not this one. We were just watching *Steel Magnolias*.

APRIL 2001

You can learn a lot on the Internet, including how to make jambalaya and how to join how-to suicide sites. A 19-year-old Austrian boy and a 53-year-old German man, for example, did not learn how to cook the Creole dish but instead became acquainted on a Web site devoted to teaching people how to end it all. After chatting on the site, the duo met in an Austrian forest and shot each other in the German guy's car. The reasons for the joint suicide were unclear, but we're guessing it was because they didn't want to live anymore.

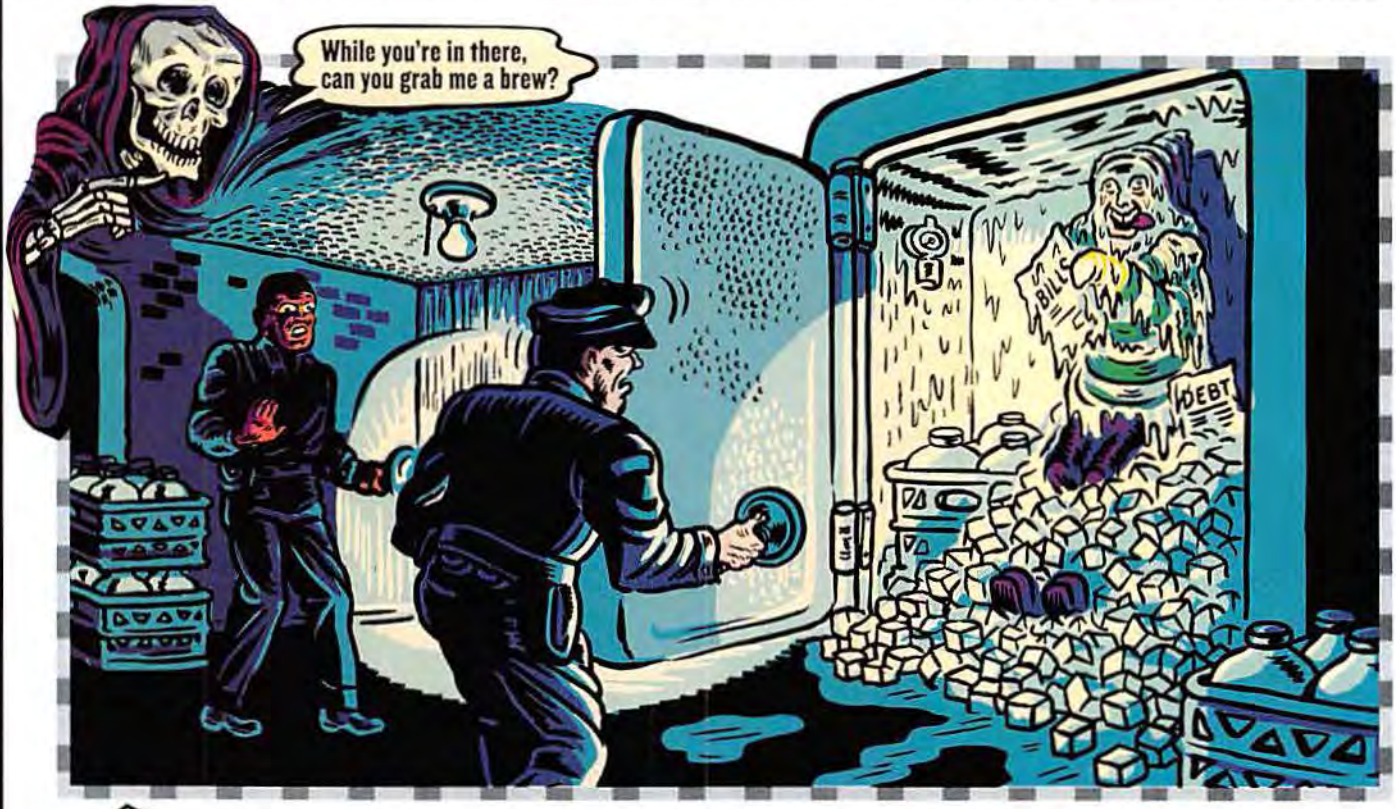
SWALLOW DESE & DOZE

MARCH 1981

After setting his apartment on fire, stabbing himself in the throat and slashing his wrists, Thomas Maher, 26, *still* failed to commit suicide. As Hempstead, New York, firefighters and police were removing Maher from his building, they discovered that he was having problems breathing. It wasn't from the smoke; Maher had swallowed a hairbrush, which became lodged in his throat. He was rushed to the hospital, where he died later that night. With very disheveled hair. And a big, brush-shaped lump in his throat.

MARCH 1999

Nobody likes awaiting trial for murder. Especially Ritsuko Yamada, 64, who was accused of killing her terminally ill husband, allegedly to put him out of his misery. She hated being detained in the Narashino, China, police station so much that she started bashing her head against the bars of her cell in an attempt to kill herself. That didn't work, so the resourceful chick swallowed a massive load of toilet paper, which caused her to choke to death. The good news? Her esophagus is streak-free! ▷▷▷



MAY 1984

Not content with simply having sparkling dishes, Carolyn Matsumoto, 25, apparently wanted a sparkling corpse, too. So on a lazy Wednesday afternoon in Berkeley, California, she removed her dishwashing machine's racks and washer arms, then crawled in and shut the door, activating the household appliance/deathtrap. She died of scalding and asphyxiation—but on the bright side, she *didn't* die from ugly water spots.

OCTOBER 1999

Milkman Leslie Bolea, 33, brought home the milk—but not the bacon. The English bloke had debts totaling £100,000, which sounds even heavier when you measure it in American dollars: $167,510. See? He needed to chill out, so he took a minivacation...in the giant freezer at the milk depot in Surrey, England. There, he froze to death in the -20 degrees Fahrenheit temperature. If you measure degrees only in Celsius, then it converts to -20 degrees *not* Fahrenheit. (Don't ask us. We're American. Fahrenheit rules!)

AUGUST 2002

Logan Sterling, 19, was not a quitter. After intentionally crashing his car in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, he survived and kept on trucking—right into a stranger's residential garage, where he used a miter saw to sever his own neck. After hearing the machine, the owner of the home went into the garage and found Logan unconscious. He called 911, but the teen died anyway. A subsequent investigation revealed that Logan might have been under the influence of hallucinogenic mushrooms, which explains why he used a miter saw. (A band saw would have been much more efficient.)

APRIL 2003

A 42-year-old man in Devon, England, needed to die like he needed a hole in his head: badly. So the psycho locked himself in a room and bored a hole in his temple with an electric drill. He was rushed to the hospital, but sadly, there was no saving him, because he was already screwed. Or dead. Whatever.

MAY 2003

Headcheese must be hard to come by in South Africa, because Emmanuel Gumbi, 31, tried to make his own when he strolled up to the butcher's counter of a South African supermarket, switched on the electric meat saw, put his neck to the blade and cut his head halfway off before he fell to the floor and died. "Apparently, he knew what he was doing," said a police officer. Unless he was trying to cut off his foot. If so, he failed miserably.

MAUL OF THE WILD

FEBRUARY 1994

Poisonous reptiles make great pets for the suicidal. Just ask Scott McCraw, 37, who owned a three-foot-long Mojave rattlesnake. He probably won't answer you, though, because he's dead. After arguing with his girlfriend, Scott threatened to kill himself with the snake and then ran out the door with his slimy sidekick. His snake-bitten corpse was found three weeks later by dirt-bike riders in a field four blocks from his home in Bay Shore, New York. The rattlesnake had no comment, because it lacks the vocal cords and intelligence to speak. Stupid snake!

AUGUST 2002

A 40-year-old Thai woman left a suicide note complaining about her husband and apologizing to her family. Then she followed through by going to a crocodile farm in Bangkok, climbing a six-and-a-half-foot fence and jumping into an enclosed pit that contained more than 100 crocodiles. One hungry crocodile dragged the woman into a pond and shared his snack with several of his pals as they tore her body to pieces. "She did not cry or scream," said one of the tour guides. "It happened so quickly. Nobody could do anything." Except for one tourist, who smiled quietly throughout the ordeal. (He had a fetish for Asian women. And reptiles. And vicious animal attacks.)

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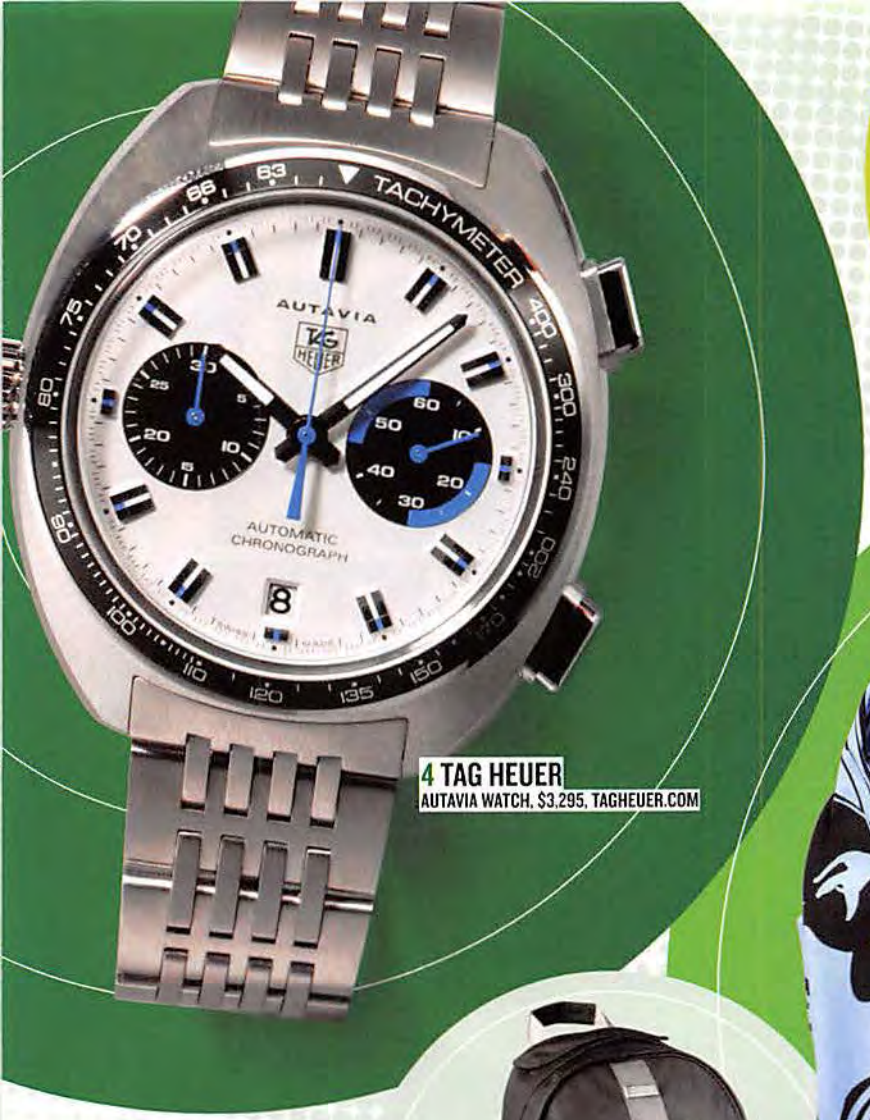

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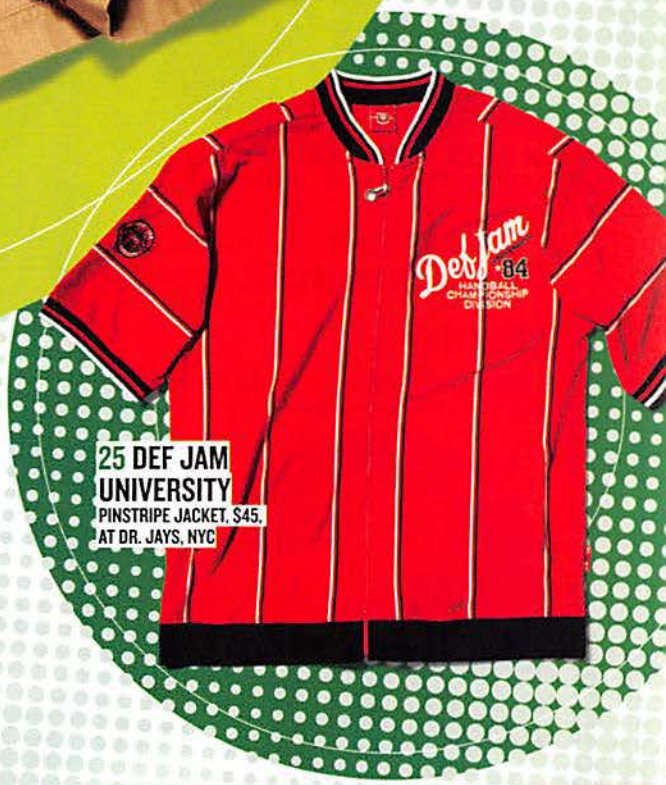

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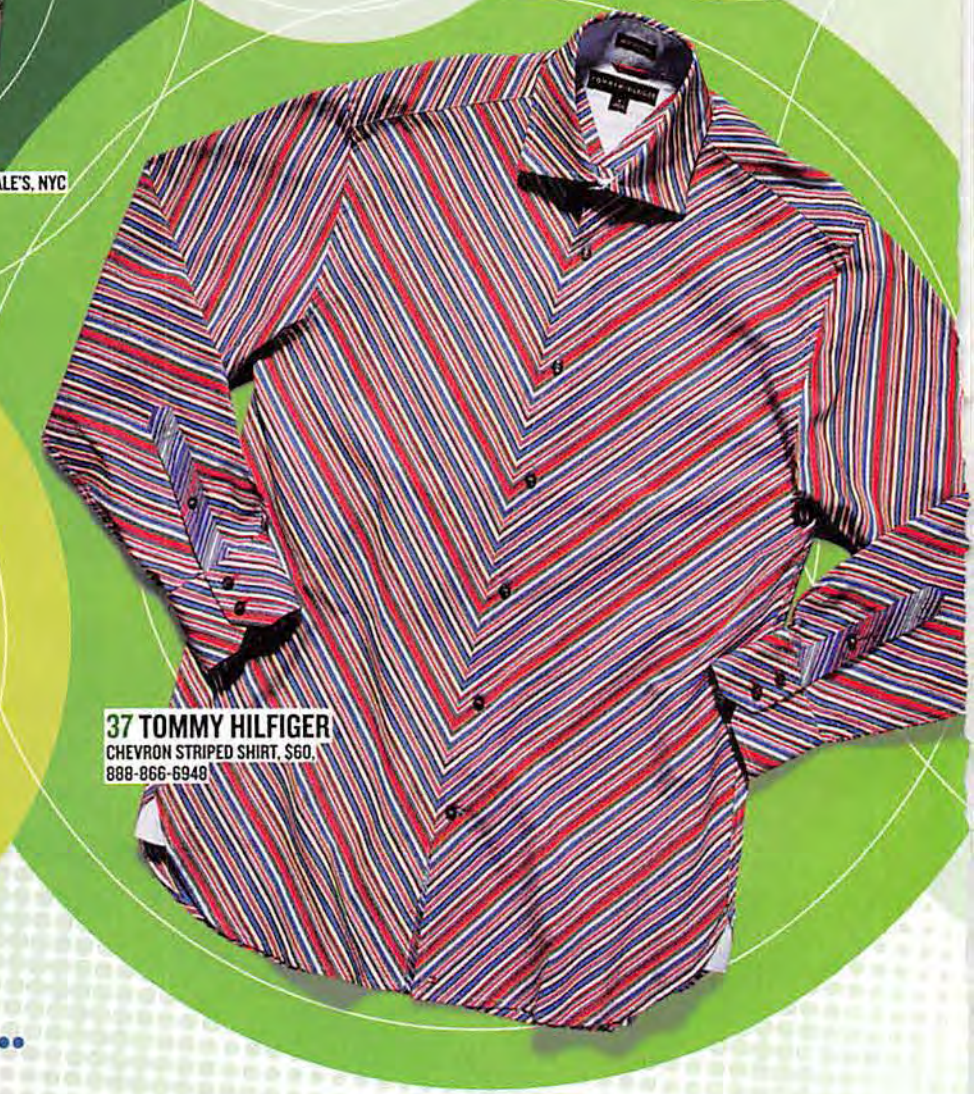

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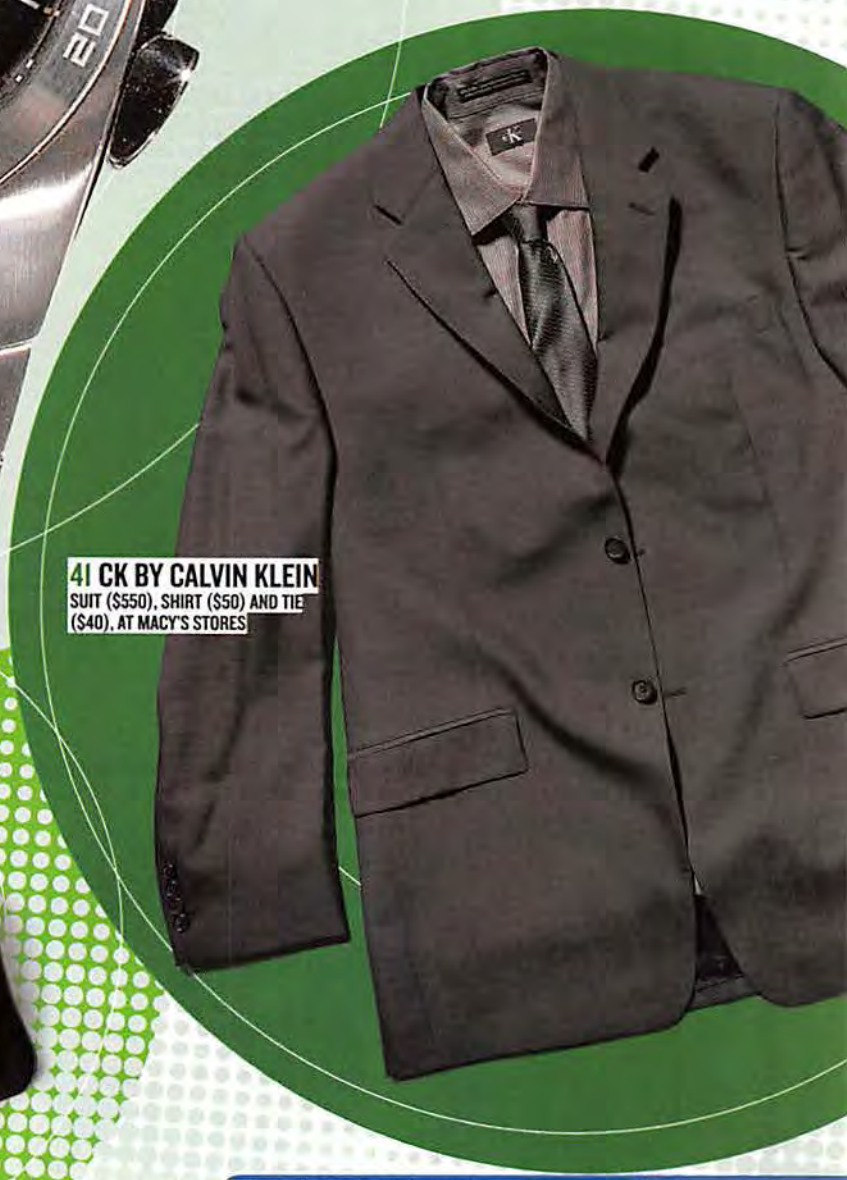

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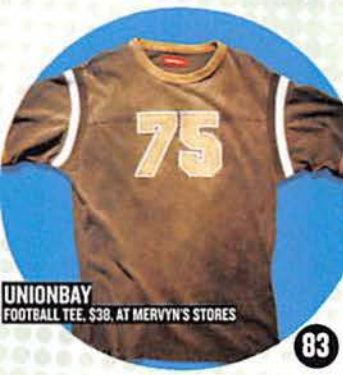

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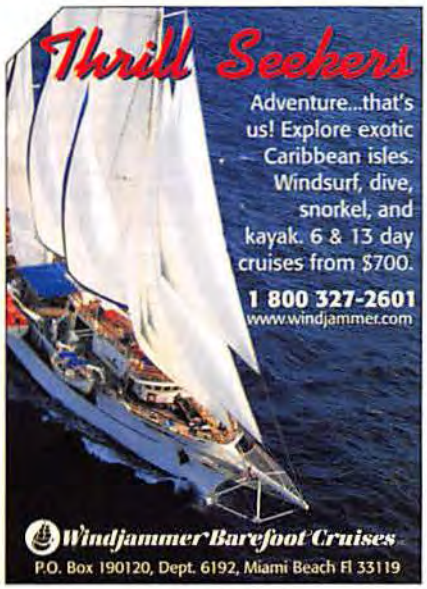

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SEX SPY

SECRETS REVEALED!
FLESH EXPOSED!

We don't mean to criticize, Sex Spy, but your brick-wall disguise could use a little work.

DRUNK WOMEN SPILL ALL

And tell more! Which kinda makes up for them pouring their martinis down our pants, p.145

HOT AND BOTHERED

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STOP! IN THE NAME OF LUST!

She stopped...then she stripped! See the shocking evidence on p.140

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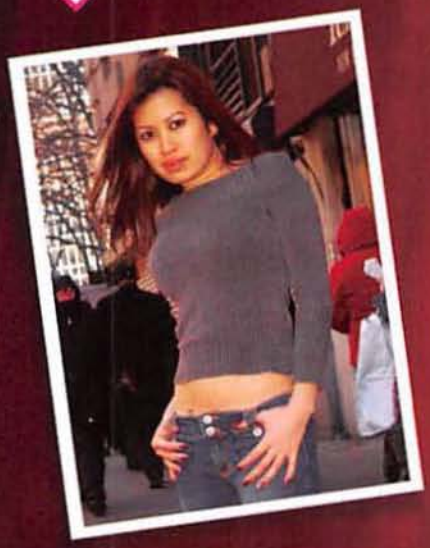
THE WOMEN OF 39TH & SIX

MARIXI ON THE STREET...



...AND AFTER THE STUFF TREATMENT

FLY GIRL

Marixi was walking by our office wearing actual clothes, but we saw right through them to the sexy girl underneath. (We got X-ray glasses in our cereal box that morning!)

Name: **MARIXI**

Age: **25**

Profession: Bartender; student, majoring in international marketing

Yes, you actually have a chance! "I'm not attracted to those good-looking guys. I'm more about personality. I like someone who's funny and nice. Looks are a bonus."

Bosom buddies: "I have a close relationship with my best friend. People sometimes think we're lesbians because she'll grab my boob or I'll spank her ass. One time, at a party, she was like, 'Lick my boob.' So she took it out, and I licked her nipple."

Naughty and nice: "I look like the innocent type, but I'm not.... I like to try new things. [In my fantasy] I would go out to a bar, pick out a girl that my boyfriend might like and have her come home with us. Then I'd probably just watch her do him. I'm weird like that—I don't get jealous." —*Samantha Judge*

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CALLING ALL HOTTIES! Our next casting call will be held in NYC on Wednesday, May 5, from noon until 2 P.M., at 1040 Avenue of the Americas, between 39th and 40th streets.

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the inside story on Hot Spot Great Sex!

by Jamie Ireland

Learning "The Ropes"...

This month I got a letter from a reader in Texas about a "little secret" that has made her sex life with her husband absolutely explosive. (Those Texans know their stuff, let me tell you.)

Tina writes:

Dear Jamie,

Last month my husband returned from a business trip in Europe, and he was hotter and hornier than ever before, with more passion than he has had for years. It was incredible. He flat wore me out! And the best part of all—he was having multiple orgasms. I know what you're thinking... men don't have multiples, but trust me he was, and his newfound pow! pow! power! stimulated me into the most intense orgasms I've ever had. So, before we knew it, we were both basking in the glow of the best sex of our lives!

We tried tantric stuff in the past, and the results were so-so. But this was something new and exciting, completely out of the ordinary. I asked my husband what had created such a dramatic change in our lovemaking and he told me he'd finally learned "the ropes."

On the last night of his business trip my husband spent an evening dining out with a Swedish nutritionist and his wife of 20 years. The couple was obviously still quite enamored with each other, so my husband asked their secret. The nutritionist told him their sex life was more passionate than ever. Then he pulled a small bottle from his satchel and gave it to my husband. The bottle contained a natural supplement that the nutritionist told my husband would teach him "the ropes" of good sex.

My husband takes the supplement every day. The supply from the nutritionist is about to run out and we desperately want to know how we can find more. Do you know anything about "the ropes," and can you tell us how we can find it in the States?

Sincerely,
Tina C., Ft. Worth, Texas

Tina, you and the rest of our readers are in luck, because it just so happens I do know about "the ropes" and the supplement your husband's Swedish friend likely shared.

The physical contractions and fluid release during male orgasm can be multiplied and intensified by a product called Ogöplex Pure Extract™. It's a daily supplement specially formulated to trigger better orgasmic experiences in men. The best part, from a woman's perspective, is that the motion and experience a man can achieve with Ogöplex Pure Extract can help stimulate our own orgasms, bringing a whole new meaning to the term simultaneous climax!

The term used by the Swedish nutritionist is actually fairly common slang for the effect your husband experienced. The enhanced contractions and heightened orgasmic release are often referred to as ropes because of the rope-like effect of release during climax. In other words, as some people have said, "it just keeps coming and coming and coming."

As far as finding it in the States, I know of just one importer—Böland Naturals. If you are interested, you can contact them at 1-866-ogoplex or ogoplex.com. Ogöplex is all-natural and safe to take. All the people I've spoken with have said taking the once-daily tablet has led to the roping effect Tina described in her letter.

Aren't you glad you asked?

Jamie Ireland

THEATER OF THE ABSURDLY HOT

THE LOVELY DAWN

How can you impress the pants off an überhot model? Find out from the mouths of these extremely hot babes, who are starring in the play Pieces (of Ass). *(It's like* A Chorus Line, *but with more ass.)* PHOTOGRAPHS BY ROGER ERICKSON @ INDEX AGENCY

It's hard to be hot. It's especially hard to be really, *really* hot. And I'm not talking about being in equatorial Africa without an air conditioner. I *am* talking about the burden of being a babe. And who better to wax beautiful on this topic than the hottest babes on Broadway? Or off-Broadway. Or 110th Street—whatever. Anyway, these women starred in the hit play *Pieces (of Ass)* at our very own *Stuff* Theater in Los Angeles, and so many critics kissed said asses that they decided to take the show to New York City. Now we're giving *you* a taste of what everybody has been getting so hot and bothered about with the following printed excerpts from the ladies' autobiographical monologues. These are their innermost thoughts and dreams—and, luckily for you, they have a lot to do with sex. This is why all the guys at *Stuff* love the theater!

ACT I: HEIDI, "PROTECTION"

"Boys, if I want you, I'll let you know where and when. Perhaps I'll come over and talk to you to give you the hint. Maybe you'll get an inkling if you notice that my glare has turned into a gaze. Because the party in my pants? It's invitation only."

ACT II: WHITNEY, "10 A.M."

"I like to get myself off in the morning. It's an overcast-Sunday-morning kind of sexy. It's like watching someone scrape snow from the sidewalk one square at a time—that satisfying kind of sexy. It's the feeling I imagine a swimmer must have after finishing a long sprint: She places her two hands on the side of the pool, peeling her body out of the water like an animal awakening. It's inside out rather than outside in. That kind of sexy. The kind where an orgasm would be just the beginning." ▷▷▷

PIECES (OF ASS)

Premieres in New York City on May 12 with a special stage version of "The Bathroom Tapes." For tickets and theater information, visit PiecesofAss.com.

THE POWDER ROOM

ACT III: CLAUDIA, "PRICELESS"

"I was a hostess on *The Price Is Right* for the past five years. But I quit that damn show last month because they never let me talk. So, now it's my time. I know what you're thinking: *Did Bob Barker fondle you?* Sorry, that's not what I'm here to talk about. You get on TV, and people think they know you because of what you do or how you look—but rarely because of what you say. And because in their minds they know you, sometimes they take the time to communicate with you:

[*Starts reading a fan letter*]

Hello, my beautiful queen, I have become quite a fan since I first saw you on The Price Is Right. *I wanted to tell you about myself. I am 5'10", 176 pounds, with wavy hair, a muscular body and green eyes. I work out every day and have read about 900 books. Please write me back and send a photo. I would love to hear from you. —Jon Thomas*
PS: By the way, I just wanted to be honest and tell you that I am currently incarcerated in the Indiana Department of Corrections, serving 18 to life for armed robbery, assault with a deadly weapon and carjacking. But I would never hurt you. You are a beautiful flower that should be cherished forever. Please write back.

Hey, at least he's well read!"

ACT IV: RACHEL, "SPOTLIGHT"

"Fuck the Hot Legs Contest, fuck the people who booed me off the stage, the guys who put money on me, fuck the D.J. who stopped the music. That night, up there onstage, I was hot. I didn't need a contest. That night, I learned what it was like to have that sexy feeling rolling through every inch of my body, pulsing through me, making me dance. And I think it was because of my granny panties. Because I wasn't trying so hard. Because for those few minutes I was completely comfortable — with myself."

ACT V: CAROLINE, "MODEL STUDENT"

"[The photographer] asked why such a pretty girl was wasting her time going to high school. Daddy said a mind was a terrible thing to waste. So I told him that, but he just said, 'Yeah, well, so is a great ass.' He's so smart! He says God gave me a talent and to not share it with as many people as possible was selfish and wrong."

The Bathroom Tapes

We took our undercover reporter to one of NYC's hottest clubs and sent her straight to the ladies' room. Her hair was a mess! While there, she recorded the illuminating ramblings of inebriated women.

TAPE 1: BLOW BY BLOW

Girl 1: He drove two hours to see you? That's a long way for a booty call. Did you have sex?
Girl 2: No way.
Girl 1: You blew him, right?
Girl 2: [*Looking down*] Yep.
Girl 1: I knew it! Slut!
Girl 2: I know...I know.
Girl 1: Are you gonna see him again?
Girl 2: No clue. He asked me to get together this weekend, but he's such a flake.
Girl 1: Why'd you do that, then?
Girl 2: I was bored. Besides, now I'm over John.*
Girl 1: Yeah, but now you'll have to blow someone else to get over *this* guy.

TAPE 2: BI, BI, LOVE

Girl 1: He is really bugging me!
Girl 2: What's his problem?
Girl 1: He's on this anti-faux-lesbian campaign. He won't shut up about how girls pretend to be bisexual to get guys to like them.
Girl 2: Like it matters, even if they're pretending.
Girl 1: Yeah, it's not like a guy will turn down the opportunity to see two girls going at it—even if it's only for show.
Girl 2: Exactly. You know what'd be funny? Let's pretend we're hooking up, then leave together.
Girl 1: Yeah! But one condition—no tongue.
Girl 2: OK, but you're missing out.

TAPE 3: SEX WITH STYLE

Girl 1: Every time I wear heels to bed, Billy asks me why I still have my shoes on.
Girl 2: It always looks sexy in magazines, but in real life, I don't think guys care. The best way to get a guy hot is to just let him do you with your clothes on. It's more exciting and less work.
Girl 1: You're right. All that unzipping and unbuttoning can be a bitch. —*Dawn Bruno*

**All names and identifying details have been changed.*

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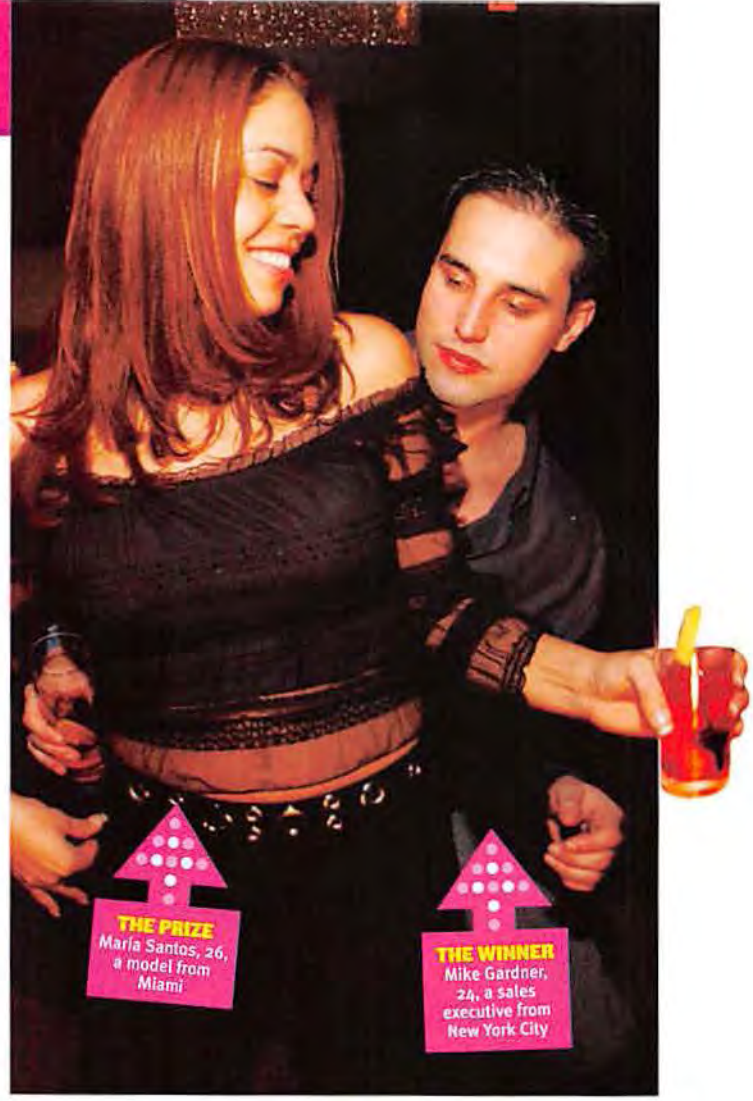
GRIND DATE

The winner of our Win a Date with a *Stuff* Model Contest went out dancing with a *Temptation Island* seductress. If only he hadn't bitten her leg... PHOTOGRAPHS BY JIMBAE JEON



Many moons ago (or months, for those not hip to the cool lingo of the '50s), we ran a contest offering readers a chance to win a date with a *Stuff* model. If you'd read the fine print, you would have realized that the contest was totally legit and that our lawyers like to use really big words. Well, the winner was Mike Gardner, who took the opportunity to maul Maria, a model and a former *Temptation Island* vixen. In fact, he mauled her so much that we felt like we were at a Siegfried & Roy show. But mostly we felt numb. (In addition to not being able to form meaningful connections with people because our father abandoned us, our feet fell asleep while we were chaperoning this date from a nearby table. Ouch!)

First stop: One, 1 Little West 12th St., New York City, 212-255-9717
Drinks consumed: 10

Maria: "I didn't know what to expect. All kinds of guys read *Stuff*, so that had me wondering. I was kind of worried."
Mike: "I walked into this place, and I was feeling good. It was great: great setting, attractive women...and I'd had two beers beforehand."

Maria: "We toasted to having a great night of partying. And that's exactly what we did."
Mike: "When we sat down, we started talking and hit it off. It helped that she was attractive. Then she ditched the apple martinis and went right to the hard stuff."

Mike: "I licked the crème brûlée off of her. The food looked good, and she looked good, so I figured, *Why not combine the two?*"
Maria: "We're very similar, so I felt comfortable. He was a perfect gentleman about it."

Second stop: Hogs & Heifers, 859 Washington St., New York City, 212-929-0655
Drinks consumed: seven, including three shots

Mike: "Next thing I knew, I was having Jack Daniel's poured down my throat."
Maria: "I danced on the bar, and [the bartender] wanted my bra. But I'd just gotten a boob job, so I wasn't wearing one. But she got a sneak peek of the new boobs. *Someone* had to get action that night!"

Third stop: Lotus, 409 W. 14th St., New York City, 212-243-4420
Drinks consumed: seven

Mike: "The music was great, and by that point, the drinks were flowing. So we started to dance. Then I got kind of hungry, the leg was there, and it looked pretty tasty."
Maria: "I'm the type of girl who goes along with anything. I'm a Leo, so being the center of attention is my thing."

Mike: "I'd wanted that kiss for a while. At first, she wasn't allowing it, but she finally gave in, and that was nice."
Maria: "It was a friendly kiss. I had a great time, and it was a great night."

Maria: "We exchanged numbers, because Miami and New York are fun cities to party in."
Mike: "I lost my phone the next day, so I'll have to get her e-mail or something."
—Reported by Laura Leu

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DRIVE SOBER

CATCHING UP WITH...

BABY JESSICA

In 1987, 18-month-old Jessica McClain plummeted 22 feet into an abandoned well. Our nation held its collective breath for 60 hours as rescue workers labored tirelessly to extract her from the cold, dark recesses of the man-made safety hazard. Then we rejoiced at her tearful return to her mother's arms. Seventeen years later, we caught up with Baby Jessica and found that she's doing OK and taking it one step at a time. Her words, as well as her actions, continue to inspire us each and every day.

STUFF: Are you OK?
JESSICA: Yes, I am OK.

You were so young. It must have been scary to be stuck in a well.

It totally was.

Wow. You are so brave. Thank you.

Is it cool being that brave? Kinda.

You are so inspiring. Thanks.

Wanna go out for dinner or something sometime? Not really.

So brave...

The scene 17 years ago.

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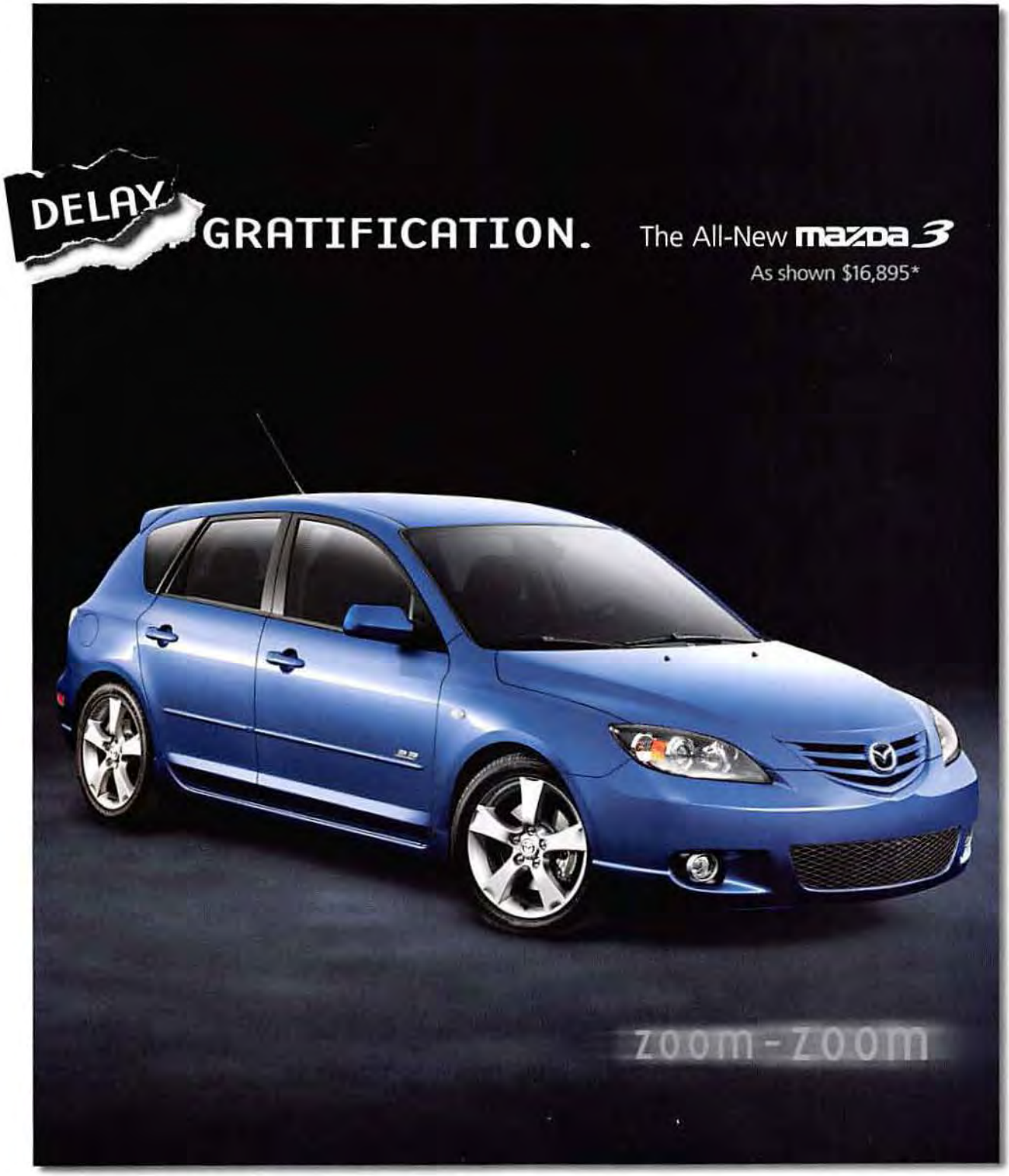

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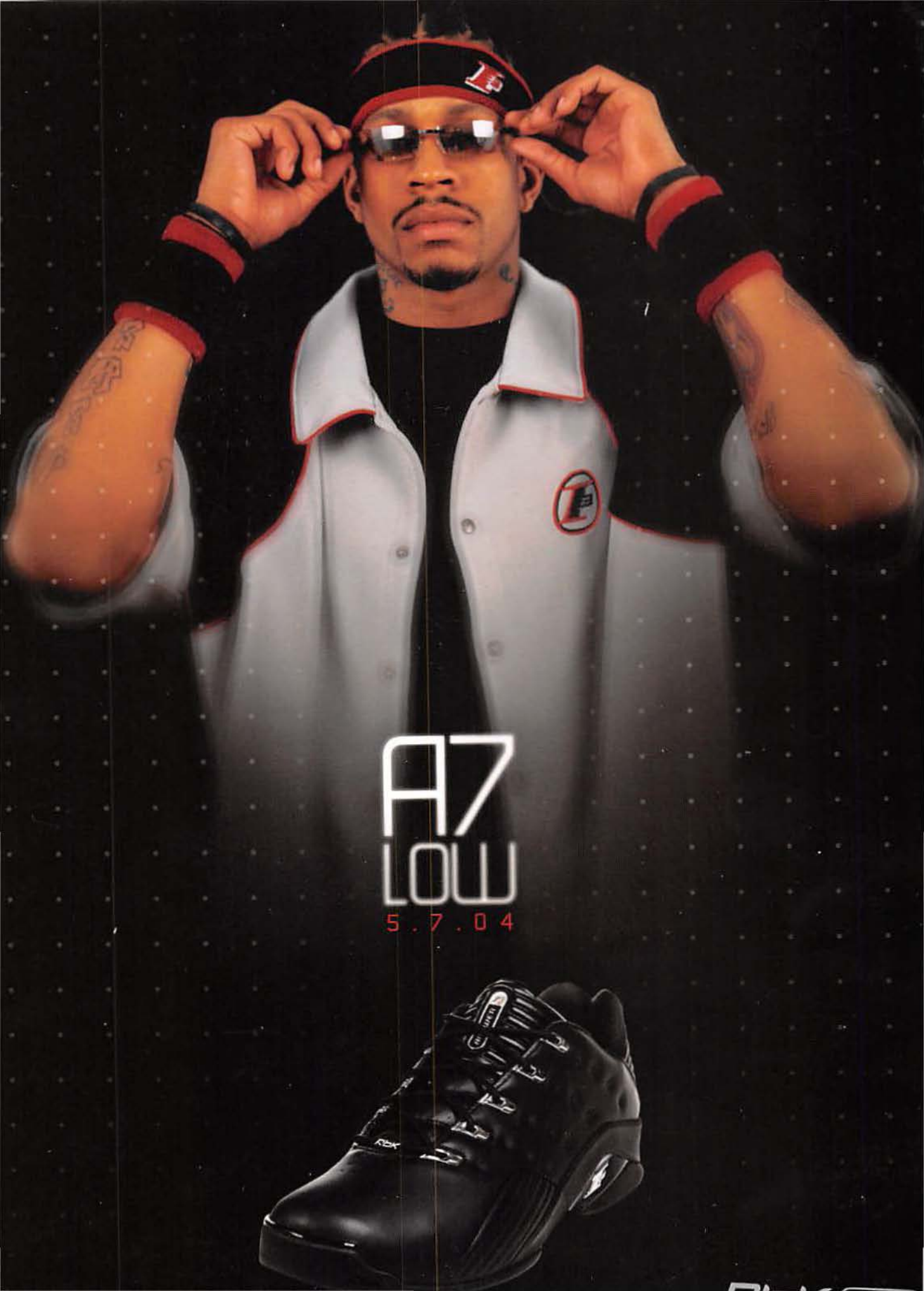
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